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## HONGKONG UNIVERSITY GRADUATE WINS SEAT ON THE URBAN COUNCIL

### Over Four Hundred Votes For Dr. A. M. Rodrigues

DR. ALBERTO MARIA RODRIGUES, M.B., B.S. (H.K. University), yesterday won the election for the vacant seat on the Urban Council securing 407 votes.

The other candidate, DR. ROBERTO ALEXANDRE DE CASTRO BASTO, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., who was standing for re-election, secured 266 votes.

### FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

The Medical Authorities have issued a warning to the general public to the effect that it is desirable as a precautionary measure that all water used for drinking purposes in the Colony should be boiled before use, at any rate for the next few weeks.

They point out that, although the purification of the majority of the Government pipe-borne water supplies is carried out very efficiently by the Water Authority and that frequent bacteriological and chemical checks are carried out by the Medical Department, there is a danger during the early rains of serious contamination of the storage reservoirs both on the island and on the mainland.

During the dry season gross pollution of the catchment areas—including the collecting conduits—has taken place as the result of the actions of grass cutters and wood stealers—the last mentioned have been legion since fuel prices have risen. The first rains carry down this pollution into the storage reservoirs.

It will be remembered that dysentery, typhoid and other waterborne diseases are an important cause of ill-health and of actual mortality in this Colony; consequently, we would urge our readers for their own sakes to follow out the advice of the Medical Authorities in regard to the boiling of all drinking water for the time being.



Today is the first anniversary of the election of Pope Pius XII who was formerly Cardinal Pacelli.

### Mexican Oil Industry Conditions

#### DRASTIC CHANGE INEVITABLE

MEXICO CITY, February 29 (Reuter)—A drastic change in the existing conditions of the Mexican oil industry is inevitable, otherwise Mexico would not be able to meet the indemnities to the expropriated foreign oil companies, announced President Cardenas at a conference with delegates of all sections of the industry.

President Cardenas declared that national economy would suffer a grave reverse unless his proposals were adopted.

He urged the delegates to fall in line with his ideas: that the oil industry could successfully be conducted without more employees than when it was taken over in 1938, and that all unnecessary hands, now on the pay-rolls through union or political influences, must be dismissed.

Revision of the administrative posts and salaries was an urgent necessity and the Republic must in future count on a full day's work from all labour.

Well-informed circles regard President Cardenas statement as very significant and consider that it may possibly involve a serious change in the Government's policy and their labour and socialist programmes.

### Arrow Shot Into No. 10

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—An arrow was shot from a bow through the window of No. 10 Downing Street today. A piece of paper which is believed to bear a message, was attached to the missile.

A man was arrested in connexion with the affair.

### AIR MINISTRY CASUALTY LIST

The Air Ministry casualty list No. 20 gives the following casualties on various dates:

Five killed in action, two previously reported missing now reported killed in action, four missing believed killed in action, six missing, twelve killed on active service, thirteen died on active service. (B.W.S.)

It was revealed at the annual meeting of the Bradford Dyers Association that, whereas in 1914 Britain imported over 80 per cent. of colours required for textile trade, today, owing to the achievements of British organic chemical industry, British makers have been able to supply over 90 per cent. British needs, says British Wireless.

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The election took place in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Altogether 682 persons eligible to vote attended the polling booths. Nine votes were declared invalid for various reasons.

Polling began promptly at 10 a.m. yesterday, and continued uninterruptedly until 6 p.m. Throughout the entire eight hours the Registry presented a busy scene, there being a practically constant stream of voters in addition to a number of spectators interested in observing the election procedure.

Voters comprised people of many nationalities, and occupations, including many prominent men holding high public offices, lawyers, doctors, newspapermen, business executives, shopkeepers, clerks and others.

A prominent Legislative Counsellor was one of the first to drop a ballot paper in the box.

The Presiding Officer at the election was the Registrar, Mr. L. R. Andrews, who was assisted by Mr. W. R. N. Andrews, Miss Grace Ezra and three clerks.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, who was proposed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., LL.D., seconded by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., held three terms of office of three years each on the Urban Council, the last expiring a few weeks ago.

The successful candidate, Dr. Rodrigues, who was proposed by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr., seconded by Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., is a popular sportsman being prominent in cricket, tennis and badminton circles. He represented the Colony at hockey both against Malaya and Macao and appeared in many representative games. He is the youngest member of the Urban Council.

A British Library of Cultural Information has recently been established in Tokyo and British firms and residents are contributing generously to the library fund. Similar French and German institutions have been active in Japan for a number of years (B.W.S.).

### FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN S. ANHWEI: RECAPTURE OF TENGHAI BY CHINESE

TUNKI, ANHWEI, Feb. 29 (Central)—Fighting has broken out in South Anhwei near the South Kiangsu border. A Japanese force based at Kaoshun launched an attack on Sinhochwang, north of Hsuancheng, while another based at Wanchih, 23 miles south-east of Wuhan, attacked Jentsunwan nearby.

Between Feb. 18 and 25, several Japanese war vessels in the Yangtze River, in South Anhwei, have been damaged and sunk by Chinese shore batteries.

On Feb. 24, a number of Japanese pinnacles loaded with soldiers were attacked near Yingchiawei, below Kweichow. Four of the vessels were damaged, and over 100 Japanese were killed.

On Feb. 25, a Japanese transport was set afire near Tikan, northwest of Fanchang, while two other transports were shelled by the Chinese near Chihchien near the Kiangsu border.

A Japanese warship was sunk by Chinese artillery near Hukow, 17 miles east of Kuklang, on the same day. More than 200 Japanese were reported to have been killed.

**TENGHAI RECAPTURED**

SHIHEUNG, Feb. 29 (Central)—After five months' occupation by

## BRITISH S. ATLANTIC SQUADRON RE-ASSEMBLED NEAR THE PLATE: PENDING ENGAGEMENT RUMOURED

### COLD WAVE IN NORTH

SHANGHAI, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Following a period of spring-like weather, the city was hit by a cold wave today and there was a heavy fall of snow in the afternoon, most unusual for this time of year.

The snowfall added further difficulties to the transport situation which is already most trying owing to the strike in the omnibus company.

Meanwhile, the Municipal Police has requested car owners to assist pedestrians with lifts whenever possible.

### WHO ARE THE MEN IN WANG'S NEW "GOVT."?

Who will live in the house that Wang built?

What manner of men has Japan chosen to head the puppet "central government" which she plans to set up?

Readers will find an analysis of the reported composition of this new "Cabinet" and the record of each of its members in today's leading article on Page 6.

### Nazi Anti-Aircraft Batteries' Passivity

Special to H.K. Daily Press

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Havas)—The Daily Express gives the following three reasons for the passivity of German anti-aircraft batteries during the recent British flights:

Firstly, the Germans are reluctant to reveal the exact position of their well-equipped anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights

and to reserve them for the day when Britain launches massive air attacks against Germany;

Secondly, anti-aircraft guns would disturb work in the factories; and

Thirdly, the German authorities wish to avoid the moral effect which anti-aircraft fire would have on the population.

### COLONEL KERMIT ROOSEVELT

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—The International Brigades to fight for Finland will be under the command of Colonel Kermit Roosevelt, who had been an officer in the British Army.

He is a naturalised British subject and participated in the last war.

Commenting on the appointment, Stockholm newspapers said that he is the ideal man for the post.

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## Hawkins Now In Outer Roads Of Montevideo

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—RUMOURS OF A PENDING NAVAL ENGAGEMENT NEAR THE SOUTH AMERICAN COAST WERE REVIVED WHEN IT BECAME KNOWN THAT THE BRITISH SOUTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON HAS BEEN RE-ASSEMBLED IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER PLATE—THE SCENE OF THE GRAF SPEE ACTION—SAYS THE MONTEVIDEO CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE CORRESPONDENT ADDS THAT THE RUMOURS HAVE BEEN INTENSIFIED BY THE MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH CRUISERS H.M.S. DORSETSHIRE AND H.M.S.

The Dorsetshire requested permission to enter Montevideo for 24 hours on Tuesday. Food and oil were ordered and entertainment planned for the crew, but the cruiser did not appear.

Instead, continued the correspondent, the Hawkins arrived in the outer roads of Montevideo yesterday. She hurriedly loaded oil and food and put to sea again without anyone coming ashore.

British Legation officials went in a launch to the cruiser, supposedly with orders.

A United States steamer, arriving yesterday, reported passing five British warships during the night, 50 miles off Montevideo.

According to the New York Times, the Uruguayan Government has begun investigations in an effort to locate clandestine ultra-shortwave radio stations which are believed to be reporting the movements of British cruisers to German ships at sea.

It is believed that the messages are probably relayed through German-owned private stations at Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Ships at sea are reported to have picked up suspicious messages.

**NAVAL ACTION OFF HOLLAND?**

THE HAGUE, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Heavy gunfire was heard off the Dutch Coast at midnight and it is believed that a naval action was in progress.

The firing lasted an hour and the flashes from exploding shells were seen from the shore.

## CHAMBER OF SHIPPING PLEDGE CO-OPERATION IN PROSECUTION OF WAR

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—THE CHAMBER OF SHIPPING HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN ITS OWN HOME, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY OF OVER 60 YEARS, WHEN IT MET TODAY IN THE NEW BUILDING IN ST. MARY AVENUE.

The President, Mr. Leslie Mann, paid tribute to the retiring President, Mr. Robertson Bigg, for the masterly manner in which he led the industry during the strenuous first months of the war.

Sir Leighton Seager declared that since the war began, losses suffered by shipping personnel were higher in percentage than those of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Lord Essenden proposed a resolution pledging the industry's co-operation in the prosecution of the war and urging the Government to take steps to enable shipowners to maintain and expand the industry.

When men fight for their liberty, said Sir Philip, they fight to win, and to the end. Although he accepted the necessity for state control of the mercantile marine during time of war, he considered that it was wholly inapplicable to peace conditions and hoped the Government would render assistance to the industry now, and in future, sufficient to enable it to meet the competition of other nations.

**REPLACEMENT PROBLEM**

Turning to the problem of replacement of merchant ships in wartime, Sir Philip Haldin revealed the problem was not caused by any means solely by war losses. Indeed, such losses may prove the smallest part of it. The real essence of the problem is to find the means for building new ships for old as the latter wear out.

In this connexion, it will be recalled that Mr. Churchill announced, in a recent speech, his intention to substantially expand the merchant navy.

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# In the World of Sports



## ENTRIES FOR HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB'S FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING

The First Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at Happy Valley, on Saturday, Mar. 9, starting at 2 p.m.

The following are the entries:

1.—Hay and Corn Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since Feb. 16, 1940, and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and A Quarter Miles.

Avon, Blue Diamond, Dupont Bay, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Galveston Bay, Gay Star, Gladiator, Hopeful Star, Humdrum Eve, Jober, Johnber, Just In Time, Peaceful View, Pinfarthings, Potential, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily, Rose Flana, Rose Jane, Taxing Master, Xenophon. 23 Entries.

5 or 9—Moons' Fonds Handicap.—(First or Second Section). Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since February 16, 1940, and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Celtic Star 148 lbs; Chatterbox

145; Dekko 151; Geordie 145; Gog 151; Golden Cow 145; Kut Cheung 142; Lancashire Chap 145; Piet Hein 143; Portrush 145; Radium Star 145; Rose Evelyn 148; Salvage Master 148; West Lake 148; Wilder 142.

15 Entries.

2.—Loiterers Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Season that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Bronze Arrow 161 lbs; Care Free 161; Distinctive Time 161; Dupont Bay 161; Eve of Dancing 161; Eve of Hunting 158; Gay Star 161; Hillsboro Bay 158; Hopeful Star 161; Husher 161; Jane Doe 161; Johnber 158; Kentucky 155; National Success 155; Ol' Iway 161; Possible 158; Ronson 158; Silver Wings 161; Smashing Through 161; Thirty Six 158; Victoria 161; White Diamond 158; Xenophon 161.

23 Entries.

3.—Randwick Plate.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this Season and ponies classified "A" and "B" Classes barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Ascot Day 155 lbs; Franklin 155; Lovely Kid 149; Princess Clara 152; Pimeli 152; Quick Despatch 155; Radon 155; Shuttlecock 152; Springhurst 152; Vanity Fair 155; Venus Bay 155.

22 Entries—11 Drawn.

4 or 6—Hongkong Handicap.—(First or Second Section).—Winner

## ARMY SPORTS

### CROSS-COUNTRY RUN & ATHLETIC MEET

The Army Cross-Country Championship will take place on Tuesday, March 12 (alternative date, Thursday, March 14), at 3.30 p.m., the start and finish being on the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon (kindly lent by the Polo Club).

The Army Athletic Meeting is being held also on the Polo Ground on April 23, 24 and 25 (alternative dates April 29, 30 and May 1).

### H.K.C.A.F. v. REST SOCCER MATCH CANCELLED

The football match between the H.K.C.A.F. v. the Rest of Colony, which was arranged to take place on Wednesday, Mar. 13, at 4.30 p.m. at the Caroline Hill Ground for the purpose of raising funds for the Referees' Association has been cancelled owing to the fact that the H.K.C.A.F. cannot give their sanction due to the congestion of fixtures and the many calls on the players coupled with the impending finals of several competitions.

### H.K. SOCCER REFEREES ASSN. WHIST DRIVE

The H. K. Football Referees' Association will hold a "Whist Drive" at the Hotel Cecili on Friday, Mar. 8 at 8.30 p.m.

In addition to the provision of refreshments, best prizes are guaranteed. Mrs. A. W. Smith has kindly consented to present the prizes at the conclusion.

Several valuable prizes will be given by the Referees' Association, Mr. Tin Lap Fat, Soccer-manager of South China A. A. and Mr. H. A. Beard, the well-known local referee.

### CHESSEA HELD BY FULHAM

Chelsea ..... 1 Fulham ..... 1

Chelsea, who had given a spirited display at Reading, went back to the close-passing game at Stamford Bridge, and were held to a 1-1 draw.

This statement is not meant to detract from the merit of Fulham's performance, which was obvious to all who appreciated the difficulty the Craven Cottage club had had in arranging their side.

Rooke made a successful comeback at centre forward after nine weeks' absence through injury, and Finch, another recent casualty, also did good work.

### DEFENCES DICTATED

But generally, the defences dictated the play. Fulham are lucky to have such a fine deputy for Bacuzzi as Freeman and so good an emergency centre half as Tompkins.

On the Chelsea side, Salmon and Barber, who made full use of their physical advantages, and the wing halves, Mayes and Tennant, took the honours.

Smith (J. F.), at inside right, was the only Chelsea forward to impress, and he gave them the lead ten minutes after the start.

With a few minutes' break, with a hard ground shot from Arnold's cleverly placed pass, equalised.

### DAL ASTLEY SAVES ORIENT

Crystal Palace ..... 1 Clapton O. .... 1

Thirty minutes after the start of the game at Selhurst, Welsh international V. Royal Scots (Military), 4.30 p.m.; 24th R.A. v. R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. Engineers (Stanley), 4.30 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. Kilmarnock (Stockpool), 3 p.m.; South China V. Electric (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Signals v. R.A.M.C. (Military), 3 p.m.

### HOCKEY—CAER CLARK CUP

Recreo v. St. Andrew's (Recreo), 3 p.m.; C. B. School v. C.B.A. (C. B. School), 3 p.m.; Brown Cup, St. Andrew's v. "T" Ladies (C. B.A.) 3 p.m.; Argonauts v. C.B.A. v. Recreo (C.B.A.) 4.15 p.m.

### NUGBY—INTERNATIONAL FINAL

Scotland v. Wales (Club) 4.15 p.m.

## HIGH AVERAGE OF SCORING AT H.K.R.A. MID-WEEK SHOOT AT KOWLOON RANGE

### Serge. Russell Just Misses Century In Nett Spoon

Eighty-two members took part in the Spoon and Practice shoot on Wednesday, the average scores being quite high, especially in the S.R. (B) class, 14 out of 25 competitors registering 90 or over.

Weather conditions were favourable except for falling light at the long ranges.

Nett Spoons were won by Sgt. F. E. Russell, H.K.P., and Sgt. M. F. L/Cpl. A. Rushman, R.N.R.S., the former just missing a century and two possible buttons by one point, in each case.

Handicap Spoons were to Mr. A. F. Evans, R.A.F., and L/Sgt. W. R. Nunn, R.E., for S.R. (B), and to Pte. M. B. Gutierrez and R.A. Castro of H.K.V.D.C., and Capt. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P., for S.R. (A).

### REVOLVER SECTION

The top score in the revolver section, rapid fire, 6 rounds in 10 seconds and 6 rounds in 15 seconds at 10 and 15 yards respectively, was obtained by P.S. (R) K. C. Hoo, H.K.P., who tied with Lt. G. Dawson, 1/Mx., with 35 out of 60, thus winning on the count out.

Firing on Wednesday next will be at 300 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards at 1.45 p.m.

### LEADING SCORES

Leading scores on Wednesday were as follows:

S.R. (B) H.D. 200 500 600 Ttl.

Sgt. F. E. Russell scr. 34 34 31 95

Maj. A. F. Evans 2 32 33 33 98

Lt. A. J. Le Seelleur scr. 33 32 31 96

A.C. W. H. Golder 11 19 23 30 72

Pte. A. J. Castro 8 22 27 26 75

C.S.M. J. C. E. Mead 3 22 27 24 73

C. W. H. Danenberg 7 26 29 17 72

Sgt. H. E. Gubbay 10 25 24 21 70

Winner of (N) or (H) will have his handicap reduced by one point.

(N) Winner of Nett Spoon.

(H) Winner of Handicap Spoon.

## SMALL CROWDS SEE 198 GOALS RUSH

### Q.P.R. SCORE SEVEN IN SECOND HALF

This Regional Soccer goes from bad to worse. A fortnight ago we had 212 goals in 43 games. Full League football never approached the figure, which stands as an all-time record.

But recently 34 games produced 198 goals—an average of nearly six a match, writes a Home correspondent.

### BRENTFORD SLAMMED BY RANGERS

Brentford 0 Queen's P.R. 7

Twenty goals in three games in six days. That is the record of Queen's Park Rangers, who have won six games in a row and recently smashed Brentford's unbroken home record to smithereens.

And it wasn't so long ago that 300,000 people would willingly have paid inflation prices for Cup Final tickets.

The experts argue and the managers moan, but the one simple fact emerges: football will never get the crowds back until there is a real League tournament with something for the winning at the end of it, and also until the good day comes when poor, but honest, players stop shuffling around between the clubs as the district they live in suits them.

Yet, once again, there was one thing lacking—the crowds merely queued up to stay away.

The total attendance at the principal matches was about 15,000, barely more than 2,000 a match.

And it wasn't so long ago that 300,000 people would willingly have paid inflation prices for Cup Final tickets.

The inside forwards, Mallett, Mangnall, and McCarthy, swept through the opposition in the most amazing way, and Brentford, who previously had not done badly, were overwhelmed.

Once again Dave Mangnall showed his greatness as a leader, and though Mallett missed several openings, his intricate dribbling frequently got the defence in a tangle.

Mallett opened the scoring from Mangnall's pass, and from that point to the end Gaskell, in the Brentford goal, was constantly in action. It was really remarkable that only six other shots got by him.

The other scorers were McCaffery, McEvans, Bonass, (2), Manchall, and Gorman (own goal).

### PORTSMOUTH LUCKY

Portsmouth 4 Aldershot 2

Although Portsmouth turned round with a three-goal lead, they were rather fortunate to beat Aldershot 4-2.

The Cup-holders soon got into their stride, and a perfect pass by Bushby enabled Bagley to shoot through after 18 minutes.

Bushby also paved the way for the second goal, scored by Parker. Just on half-time Barlow raced through at top speed and netted with a fizzing, low drive.

Aldershot experienced shocking luck soon after the restart, when at 11, second-half goals came in seven minutes.

Even more amazing was the escapade at Brentford when the home team lost 7-0 to neighbouring Queen's Park Rangers.

Both sides had won their last five games, and it looked like being anybody's money, after a blank first half.

Then the Rangers scored seven and 4,000 people pinched themselves.

Chelsea, just to annoy the cartoonists, are starting winning again.

Joe Payne, fair-haired inside forward, they still call him Ten Goal Joe down at Luton—rattled up four on his own at Reading, and Chelsea won 5-1.

Arsenal, League aristocrats, and the team with the best Regional record in all Britain, had a scare at Tottenham, adopted home, where they only drew 2-2 with Norwich.

Norwich, a goal ahead at half-time, scored again soon after the start, and the Arsenal had to pull out one of their traditional second-half finishes to save the match.

Immediately afterwards Bagley settled the issue with a snap goal, and Palmer replied for Aldershot with a long, dropping shot from the wing.

### BRIGHTON, DAZZLE

Brighton 9 Southampton 4

Three of Brighton's forwards did the "hat trick" against Southampton, and, although the visitors played with much more spirit after the interval, they were lucky not to lose by a greater margin than nine goals to four.

Brighton's attack played dazzling football in the opening half, and they were well worthy of their 5-1 lead.

## GRAND FIGHT BY NORWICH

Arsenal ..... 2 Norwich 0

Shock team of Regional football, Norfolk, all but achieved a feat

which would have set every bird

in the canary City singing.

Three minutes after the interval they had a two-goals lead—they had taken their chances, which Arsenal hadn't done—but then the Londoners woke up, and not even the plucky Norwich defence could withstand the tremendous rally which levelled the scores within four minutes.

### COURAGEOUS DEFENCE

In the end Norwich may have been lucky to have earned a point, but no praise could be too high for their courageous defenders.

Burns was a grand keeper—three saves from Kitchen were really brilliant—and he was splendidly covered by the backs, Dale and Taylor, while Reilly, centre half, admirably accomplished the task of subduing Leslie Compton.

Charlwood converted a centre by Plunkett to open the score for Norwich after ten minutes. Three minutes after the interval Burns increased the lead, but, almost before the cheering had died down, Lewis and Nelson replied for the Arsenal.

### TEAM-WORK WON FOR WEST HAM

West Ham ..... 6 Millwall 2

West Ham played three men, R. Walker, Barrett, and Fenton, in turn at centre half, but even these compulsory changes brought about by injuries did not spoil their teamwork, and in the end Millwall were thoroughly outplayed.

Superiority at wing-half, where Genton and Barrett excelled, and the superb footwork of Goulder were the factors which put West Ham on top.

Foreman, who got three goals in a row, Small (2), and Foxhall were the West Ham scorers. Young Jinks, who loses no opportunity of revealing his shooting powers, got both Millwall goals.

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1—Tides: High 3:10 a.m. and 2:43 p.m. Low 7:35 a.m. and 10:10 p.m. Sunrise: 6:45 a.m. Sunset: 6:27 p.m. First Anniversary of Election of Pope Plus XII.

St. David's Society, Annual Dinner and Dance, E.H. Hotel. H.K.V.D.C. Sigma Meas. Annual Ball, Peninsula Hotel. Cheero Club, Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.

Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; St. Andrew's (Medical), 10 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool opens; Women's Section "At Home," 10 a.m.-noon.

Helena May Inst., Christian Fellowship, 10:30 a.m. Toc H. Chater Room, St. Andrew's, 6:45 p.m.

H.K. Benevolent Society, Annual Mtg. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 12 noon.

Sailors' Home and Seamen's Inst., Invitation Dance for Sailors, 4:30 p.m. H.K. Hockey Umpires' Assn. Mtg. St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

Catholics' Cathedral, "The Way of the Cross," 5:30 p.m.

2—Tides: High 4:52 a.m. and 3:57 p.m. Low 8:03 a.m. and 11:56 p.m. Sunrise: 6:45 a.m. Sunset: 6:28 p.m. REOCA Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

H.E. The Governor's open extension of Taipo Rural Home and Orphanage, 3:30 p.m.

H.E. The Governor and Lady Northcote proceed to Fanling Lodge for the week-end.

Cottage Club, Paper Hunt, 3 p.m. St. Mary's School Bazaar, No. 162, Austin Road, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

3—Tides: High 6:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Low 8:03 a.m. Sunrise: 6:44 a.m. Sunset: 6:29 p.m. Macao Race.

Press Preview of Art Exhibition at St. John's Hall, 5:30 p.m. St. Mary's School Bazaar, No. 162 Austin Road, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hockey Interport Trial Club Ground, 10:30 a.m.

4—Tides: High 8 a.m. and 6:35 p.m. Low 12:50 a.m. and 11:15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:44 a.m. Sunset: 6:28 p.m. Colony Lawn Tennis Championships start at K.C.C.

Evening Institution re-opens.

Exhibition of Western and Chinese Paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Bridge and Mahjongg Drive at Peak Club, in aid of M.C.L., 3 p.m.

5—Tides: High 8:35 a.m. and 7:21 p.m. Low 1:35 a.m. and 12:29 p.m. Sunrise: 6:43 a.m. Sunset: 6:28 p.m. Black-Out Exercises.

Kowloon Residents' Assn. Annual Gen. Meeting.

H.K. Horticultural Society—Annual Show.

Referees' Assn. Monthly Mtg. Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.; Speaker: Mr. H. S. Stokes "Football League."

Exhibition of Western and Chinese Paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

6—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp starts.

H.K. Horticultural Society, Annual Show.

7—Chess Championship Continued.

8—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

C.B.A. Dance.

Cheero Club, Jumble Sale, 2:30 p.m.

Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil.

H.K. Yorkshiremen's Society, Annual Dinner Dance, Gloucester Hotel, 9-Shield Soccer semi-final.

H.K. University Union, Annual Athletic Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

K.C.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9:15 p.m.

Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Race Mtg., 2 p.m.

10—Dog and Cat Show at St. John's Palace.

Second round of H.K.G.C. Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

Shield Soccer, Semi-final.

Chinese Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.

11—Seven-a-Side Rugby, Turnney at Happy Valley, 4:30 p.m.

12—H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., noon.

13—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

Soccer: Chinese Federation United Services.

K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., 8:15 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Turney at Happy Valley, 4:30 p.m.

14—Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from P.W.D. ground.

Cheer Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 8 p.m.

Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

20—H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10 a.m.

21—Chess Championship Continued.

H.K. Electric Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11:15 a.m.

22—Good Friday.

United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11:30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.

Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers.

Claims against estate of Herbert Hatch due.

H.K. Referees' Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8:30 p.m.

23—Portuguese Company of H.K. V.D.C. Annual Dinner, Club Lustiano, 7:30 p.m.

24—Easter Sunday.

Golf: Shanghai Visitors' Cup; semi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

## GENERAL



Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in a scene from "A Chump at Oxford," which opens at the King's Theatre tomorrow.

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"The Millionaire Kid" Selection (Mayer) — New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain "The Girl Friend" — Vocal Gems (Rouges) — Light Opera Company with Orchestra, Dr. D'Oyley's Theatre, Waltz Memories (art. Pentice) — Intr. A. Waits Dream: Gipsy Love; The Country Girl; The Merry Widow; The Cingales; The Count of Luxembourg — Charles Prentiss and His Orchestra.

1.45 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.48 A Welsh Programme with Lella Megane (Contralto).

My Little Welsh Home (Songs of the Welsh Mountains) — William Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano.

The Leek — Selection (Midleton) — The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Green, David of the White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts); The Little Thatched Cottage (arr. Osborne Roberts) — Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano.

2.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

2.03 A Welsh Programme with Lella Megane (Contralto).

2.15 Musical Comedy Selections.

"The Man I Love" (Gershwin); You Took Me Out Of This World (Wallace and Others); Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra, Tangos — For You Yo Yo Me Rompe Todo; Mano a Mano — Orchestra Tipila Francisco Camara.

Vocal — Everything Happens to Me (from the film); At the Bathing Parade — Slim Everything Happens to Me — Mar Miller with Orchestra Fox-Trot — Song of the Wanderer; South Rampart Street Parade — Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Vocal — Love Is Where You Find It (Warren and Others); One-Two-Three Cleary Voices; The Andrews Sisters with Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

2.35 Radio Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

2.45 Latest Variety.

2.48 Oh! You Gray Moon (Van Heusen, Burke); The Lamp Is Low (De Rose and Others); Come Softly With Your Lips (Mills Brothers); Hawaiian Love — Kaze's Hawaiians.

2.50 Full Bulletin.

2.55 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

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## PREPARED TO TAKE THE RISK

MONTREAL, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Some 120 Canadian ship officers and seamen are being recruited by two United States oil companies to sail their tankers through belligerent waters, reports the Montreal Herald.

### HIGHER WAGES

Recruiting is said to have been revealed when officials of the Canadian Seamen's Union in Montreal admitted that they had been approached to obtain men. Wages 25 per cent above normal are said to have been offered.

Recruiting in Canada results

### ARGENTINE STEEL FIRM BUYS GRAF SPEE WRECK

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—It was stated in shipping circles here yesterday that the wreck of the Graf Spee has been sold by German authorities to an Argentine steel firm.

from the United States Government's restrictions on Americans trading in belligerent waters, the paper states.

### AEROPLANE FUEL

The companies concerned are said to be registering their vessels under the Norwegian and Panama Flags in order to continue shipping the highest grade aeroplane fuel to Europe.

## GENERAL

### PREMIER'S APPEAL TO FARMERS

## Home Production Of Food Must Be Stimulated

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—An appeal for stimulation of agricultural products was made by Mr Chamberlain, in addressing the Chairman of the County War Agricultural Executive Committee yesterday afternoon.

"We are turning the country into a huge armaments workshop, thereby placing a strain upon shipping which did not exist in peace-time," said the Premier.

The Premier declared: "Our shipping losses, though substantial, compare in trifling proportion to the volume of our shipping. It is necessary to adopt measures which add to their safety, but which are not, in themselves, economic."

### THE WAY OUT

In addition to the amount of shipping at our disposal, another limiting factor in importation is our resources in foreign exchange. The way out of the dilemma is to increase home production of food.

"Some venerable prophets of agriculture say that the Government's programme of two-million acres is much too low a figure, but two-million was chosen as the higher figure we thought was obtainable in the time."

The programme has been handicapped by weather, but it should still be possible to attain this programme if everybody puts his back into it."

The War Cabinet would be behind the farmers in their effort and the Premier said he had asked the Lord Privy Seal to identify himself personally with the campaign.

### DEFINITE ASSURANCE

Referring to reports that some farmers were hesitating to contract for sugar beet, because they were afraid there would be insufficient labour to deal with the crops, Mr. Chamberlain gave a definite assurance that the Government would take whatever steps were necessary to see that the crops, when grown, are harvested.

The Premier also gave an emphatic denial to any idea that farmers would be treated any worse than industrial factories.

There was a limit to the amount that can be spent in subsidies and it was essential to keep away from the vicious spiral in which prices and wages go chasing each other.

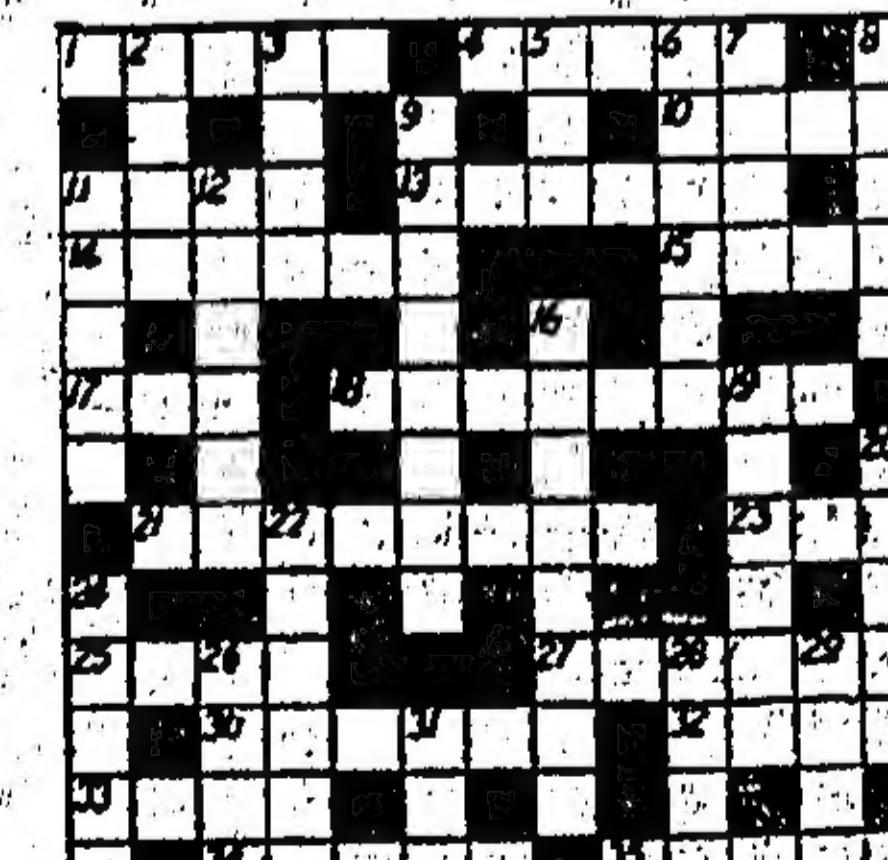
Regarding the position after the war, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the Government was determined, if they were still in office, that agriculture should not be allowed to collapse as it did last time.

### ITALY BANS JEWS FROM PROFESSION

ROME, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—From Mar. 1, Jews will be excluded from most professions, such as journalists, doctors, chemists, lawyers, accountants and engineers. Some of the exempted may offer their services solely to members of their own race.

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### PRESS COMMENT ON MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Mr. Churchill's Navy Vote speech on Tuesday was the subject of press comment as expected.

### NOT COMPLACENT

The Yorkshire Post says that the speech was vigorous and confident, but not for one moment complacent.

The Daily Telegraph stresses Mr. Churchill's remarks that he was wrong when he said that Germany was building two U-boats a week. Germany may reach that figure in the future, but she had not done so up to the end of 1939, whereas we are maintaining our figure of destroying two to four a week.

### GRATITUDE TO NAVY

The Yorkshire Post, however, probably best sums up the opinions of the British press when it concludes its leading article by remarking: "No one can read Mr. Churchill's speech without feeling heartfelt gratitude to our sailors of every rank and grade. It is certain that we shall have much further cause for gratitude before the year is out."

### HIS MECCA

He told of one ship, which, before Christmas, was looking for the Deutschland. One night a light was seen on the horizon that might have been their quarry.

Every man on board rushed to points of vantage.

A fifteen-year-old Maltese seaman, who was soaking in a hot bath at the time, rushed up as he was on to deck, where the temperature was around 20 degree Fah. He stood on the pom-pom deck to look at what to him, was the mecca of his dreams.

### CREWS RESPONSE

In another case, a warship put into port for repairs. She had 350 tons of ballast on board and this had to be moved.

The captain told that it would take 24 hours. The ship could not afford to wait that long, so the captain appealed to his crew. Led by the Chaplain, they got to work on the ballast and moved it all in 14 hours.

## GROWLING LESS, PURRING MORE

### Nazi Attitude To U.S. Changes

PARIS, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's Personal European Observer, is now on his way to Berlin from Rome. He stopped over at Switzerland on Tuesday.

**NAZI PRESS & RADIO**  
On the eve of his arrival in Berlin, the German press and radio are whipping up a desperate anti-British campaign, trying to make out that peace is impossible while British terror remains.

Commenting on this, French newspapers are of the opinion that the German press has changed its tune towards the United States and are now growing less and purring more.

**CHEERED BY SWISS**  
ZURICH, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles arrived here yesterday afternoon and was cheered in the station by a crowd of about 1,000 people.

He drove straight to his hotel and he will have no official contact with members of the Swiss Government during his stay here.

He was expected to leave for Berlin this afternoon.

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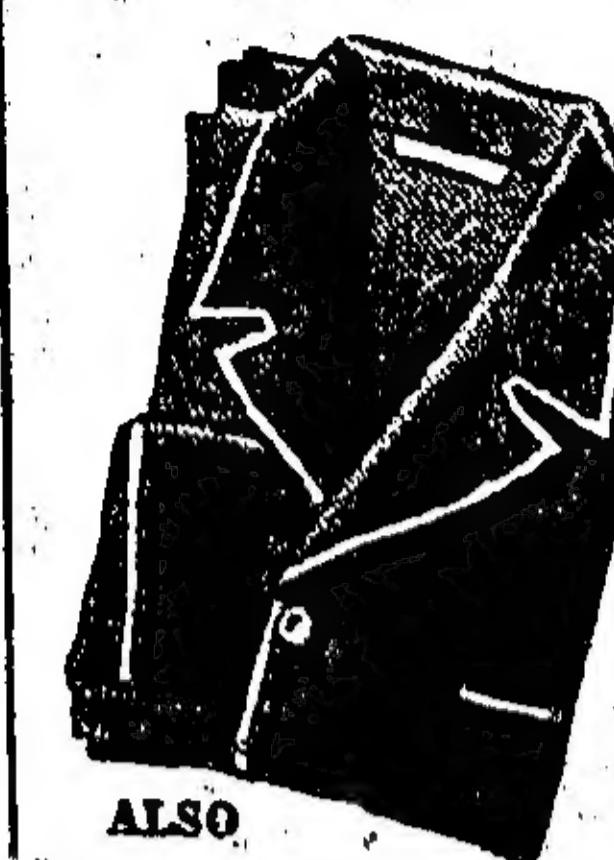
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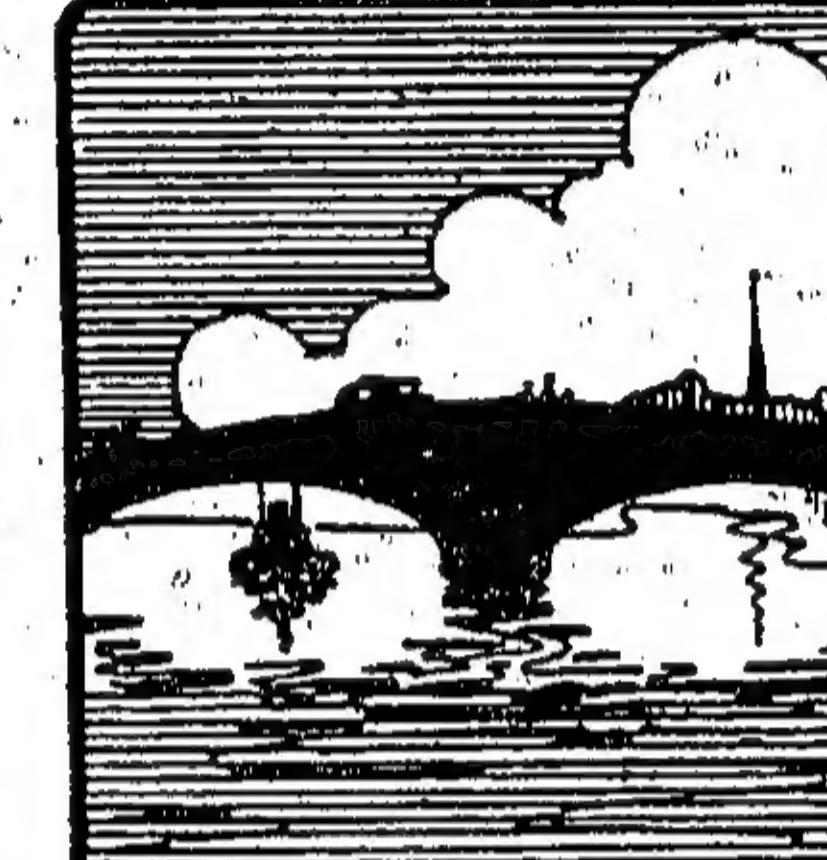
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# WEALTHY CATTLE DEALER BOUND AND GAGGED IN WEST POINT: ROBBERY CASE HEARD AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

## Chinese P.C. Reprimanded By Mr. Justice Lindsell

The story of how a wealthy cattle dealer was robbed of about \$3,000 in money and jewellery after he and his folks, about 15 persons in all, were bound with wire and gagged with oranges by an armed gang, was unfolded before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel.

Arraigned in the dock were WONG WAL, 23, cattle drover, YU LAM, 19, unemployed, CHENG CHI, 29, cook, CHEUNG WOOT, 34, vegetable gardener, and KONG CHAK, 23, unemployed.

They were charged with robbing Kong Chun-wah of \$3,200 in Hongkong currency, \$1,300 in Chinese money, three gold bangles, a gold pocket watch, gold and diamond chain, three gold rings and a pair of diamond earrings. They also stood charged with robbing Chan Kwai of a wrist watch.

The robbery was alleged to have occurred at about 7 a.m. on Dec. 30 last at No. 56D Belchers Street, Cheung Chi and Cheung Woot had pleaded guilty while the other three were on trial.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the second defendant, Yu Lam. The jury comprised Messrs. J. R. A. Fearne (Foreman) Chan Tak-sang, Mak Shiu-ping, J. M. Walker, C. A. d'Assumpcao, A. E. Gutierrez and Muk Chak-sang.

Mr. Williams said that the Crown case was that the three men on trial, with the others, had agreed to rob Kong Chun-wah and that each had a share in the property. The victim lived at No. 56D Belchers Street where he had his office and living quarters. He also had a safe in which he kept his money and jewellery.

### KEYS REMOVED

On the day in question he was asleep there with about 15 of his folks when, about 7 o'clock in the morning, he was awakened by some men. He was then gagged and a towel was thrown over his face. The others in the room were similarly treated. The cattle dealer's person was searched, his safe keys removed and money and jewellery taken from the safe.

After the robbers left they met Wong Kan, a lorry driver, who had parked his vehicle at the junction of Belchers Street and North Street, waiting for hire. The first defendant happened to know Wong Kan and engaged his lorry to go to a house near the Central Theatre ostensibly to remove some furniture. When they were near the Taiping Theatre, however, far away from their original destination, the men jumped out of the lorry and ran down a side street. Before going, first defendant gave Wong a \$10 bank note.

Mr. Williams then related how on information received, the police arrested the accused men at various places and found certain sums of the stolen money. He also said that a search of the fourth accused yielded a \$100 bank note on his person.

### ACCUSED CHARGED

When the men were charged they made certain statements to the police. The statements made by the men on trial were as follows:

Wong Wal: "I did not go up to the floor. I was asked to stay at North Street. I got \$150 in Hongkong money and \$150 in Chinese currency."

Yu Lam: "I did this because I was forced to do so by circumstances. I merely followed the others."

Kong Chak: "I was forced to do this matter. I was not willing. I know nothing about the robbery. Yu Lam paid me \$500. His intention was that I should not tell anyone. I was not present during the robbery."

About a fortnight later, at the Magistracy, the accused again made statements. The first defendant produced a notebook which was interesting because it contained the name of the fifth defendant. The second accused said he was in Macao and won money by gambling while the fifth said he was not there and was mistakenly identified.

### EVIDENCE CALLED

After Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Superintendent of Police, had given evidence of the identification parade, Kong Chan-wah related how he had been robbed. He said there were only two men, while Kong Yiu-ping, another Crown witness said there were four robbers, one of whom carried a short firearm, while two carried knives. He was

### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Chan Kai-Kit, Clerk of the Government Store, residing at No. 508 Naham Road, ground floor, and Miss Wong Yook-ying, of No. 587 Reclamation Street, first floor;

Mr. Leung Iu-kwong, merchant, of No. 54 Peihuo Street, and Miss Sing-kee, of No. 338 Laichikok Road.

### GERMANS FROM ASAMA MARU HANDED OVER

The Naval Intelligence Centre, H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong, issued the following statement to the press yesterday:

Early this morning H.M.S. Kanimbla arrived at Yokohama having on board nine German nationals taken from the Asama Maru.

These men were handed over to two officials from the Japanese Foreign Office in the presence of Captain D.N.C. Tuinell, D.S.C., the British Naval Attaché, Tokyo.

As soon as the formalities in connection with the handing over of the Germans was completed, H.M.S. Kanimbla sailed.

A Reuter message states that the British auxiliary cruiser Kanimbla (10,985 tons) arrived off Yokohama yesterday with the nine Germans taken from the Asama Maru who were handed over to the Japanese authorities.

Twenty-one Germans, all of whom are of military age, were taken off the Japanese liner about 35 miles from the coast of Japan.

Later, the Japanese Government protested to Britain over the matter. The Germans were sent ashore in a launch and taken to the Yokohama Harbour Master's office where their passports were examined.

The complainant was Chan Ma-chung. He was sailing his junk at Mak Mun on Nov. 18 with a cargo of wood oil, pits and copper cents when his craft was robbed, by five men from another boat, said Mr. Williams. Three of the robbers were armed, one with a rifle and two with revolvers,

### HERDED BELOW DECK

Chan and his men were herded below deck while the robbers transferred the cargo, the latter eventually departing on the appearance of another junk. His junk's sails were cut and the vessel was adrift when they were sighted by a steamer and brought to Hongkong.

Following evidence for the prosecution, first accused said he had not known that the goods he had sold had been stolen.

Second accused said he had not known what he had been arrested for.

Third accused admitted the offence and said he had done it because he had no food to eat.

Fourth, accused also declared that he had been innocently accused.

### FREEDOM FOR AGED MAN: GIVEN \$5

Kwok Shun, aged 71, who appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with keeping an opium den and possession of opium and pipes, was discharged and was given \$5 from the Poor Box.

He appeared on Wednesday morning and had been persuaded to give the name of the owner of the den. He was offered his freedom and \$5 to start life again if he would go with a police officer and point out the man who employed him.

At the Central Court yesterday Wong Yan, 35, unemployed, the master whom he had pointed out, walked into the dock while Kwok was allowed to go free.

### SPECIAL SERVICE FOR WELSH

On Sunday morning next, being the Sunday after Saint David's Day, a service of particular interest to Welsh people will be held in the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital) at 10.15 a.m.

The preacher will be the Rev. P. E. Jones, B.Sc., a recent arrival in the Colony, and the hymns selected are well known traditional Welsh airs.

It is many years since a service of this nature was held in Hongkong, the last occasion being when the Rev. E. G. Powell, of the Union Church, was here.

### GLoucester Road ROBBERY

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with armed highway robbery, two unemployed men, Lai Shing, 25, and Li Fai, 22, were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

The defendants were alleged to have robbed Yu Moying, a servant employed at the China Fleet Club, on the staircase of No. 58 Gloucester Road on January

### JUNK ROBBERY IN BRITISH WATERS

#### Four Men Gaoled At Sessions

The case in which four men stood charged in connexion with a robbery in British waters was concluded before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning. The first accused, Chan Wal, was sentenced to five years' hard labour and the others, Chu Tai, Kwok Lal and Wong Kam-hui, to three years' hard labour each. The first defendant was charged with receiving stolen property and the others with robbery.

The jury returned unanimous verdicts of "guilty" against each of the accused. The verdicts were made without retiring.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, with the assistance of Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham.

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### ALLEGED ASSAULT ON WATCHMAN

#### Four Sailors Found Not Guilty

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The men, F. Mallstones, G. R. Williams, R. D. Reader and K. Rogers, were alleged to have assaulted Lam Mau outside the Gloucester Hotel on Friday night.

Lam told the Court that the defendants attempted to enter a taxi which had been ordered for a party of customers. He prevented them from entering and was assaulted. He could not say which of the four men assaulted him.

TWO MEN RUNNING

An Indian constable said that he saw the first and second defendants running from the scene and the complainant was on the ground.

The third and fourth defendants were discharged at the conclusion of the prosecution's case, while Mallstones and Williams, who denied the charge and gave evidence, were also discharged.

### BIRTH CONTROL CHALLENGE

Mothering Sunday will be observed at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday at 11 a.m. The sermon will be preached by the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., the subject of which is "The challenge of the opponents of Birth Control."

### COLONY HEALTH

Only one case of small-pox (from Kowloon) was notified to the Health Department on Wednesday, in addition to thirty-three cases of tuberculosis, three cases each of chicken-pox and dysentery, and two cases each of measles and enteric fever.

### GENERAL

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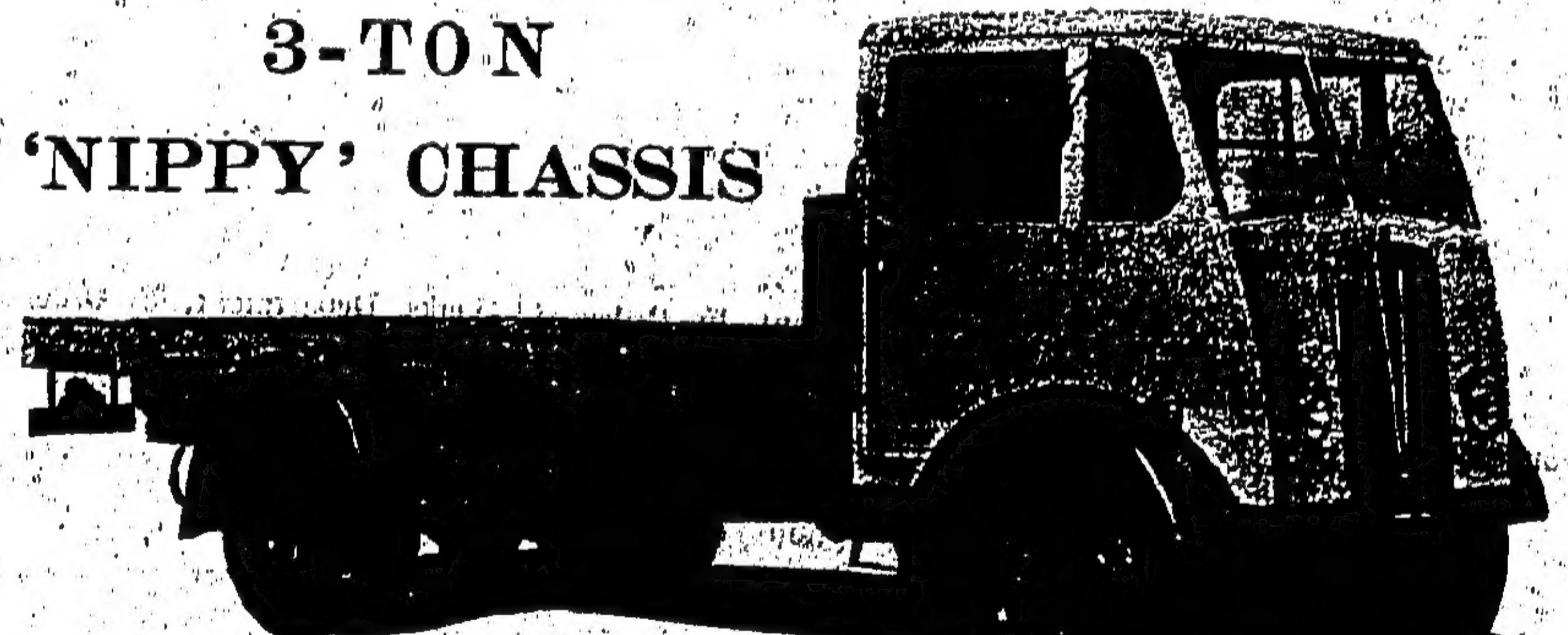
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As from 9th March, 1940, freight rates from Hong Kong to Shanghai, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin will be increased by 20% on rice and 10% on other commodities, and from Hong Kong to Tsingtao will be increased by 30% on rice and 25% on other commodities. Cargo for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin with transhipment at Shanghai will be charged the direct rate applicable from Hong Kong to that port, plus 30%.

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## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Mr. PAUL MARY HODGSON are requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1940.

Dated 29th February, 1940.  
TS'O & HODGSON,  
Solicitors,

Prince's Building,  
5, Ice House Street.

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G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
N. S. E. W.	ft. ft. ft. ft.			Sq. ft.	\$	\$
New Kowloon Island Land, Kowloon Island, New Lot, adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2740.	La Salle Road, Kowloon Island, New Lot, adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2740.	As per sale plan	About 8,000.	92	\$	4,000
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Inland Lot No. 646. King's Road, South West of Inland Lot No. 3235.	As per sale plan.	About 5,800.	64	3,250	\$	101
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## NOTICE.

THE TAIPO RURAL HOME  
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The Orphanage will be formally opened on Saturday, 2nd March, 1940.

His Excellency The Governor will perform the Opening Ceremony at 3.30 p.m.

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Buses will leave the Peninsula Hotel for Taipo at 2.00 and 2.15 p.m. and will return at 4.30 and 4.45 p.m.

Reservations must be booked beforehand at the Hong Kong or Peninsula Hotel where tickets are obtainable at \$1 per Return Trip.

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HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1940.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 16th March, 1940, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th March, 1940 to Saturday, 16th March, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th Feb. 1940.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1939, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1940, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb. 1940.

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ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following contracts covering the period 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941:

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2. Forms of tender may be obtained until 5th March, 1940, on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, by whom quotations will be received until noon on the date specified on individual tenders.

3. The right is reserved of declining the whole or any portion of any tenders or of accepting any portion of a tender.

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## NOTICE.

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## MARRIAGE

MACKAY—COSMI.—On Feb. 15, 1940, at the British Consulate-General, Chungking, Madame Nicolette Cosmi, to Iver Edward Lavers Mackay.

## DEATHS

RINGER.—On Friday, Feb. 23, 1940, Frederick Erasmus Edward Ringer, at his home in Nagasaki.

WALLAS.—On Feb. 7, 1940, at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, California, Alexander Graham, aged 57, beloved husband of Jean Macdonald Wallas, and late Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs.

HUNTER.—Called Home, on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1940, at Kuling, Kiangsi, Miss Annie Sophia Hunter, in her 80th year; more than 30 years missionary in the district of Shaho, Kuan-kiang, from Surrey Chapel, Norwich, England.

DA CRUZ.—On Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Filomeno (Cheeky) Maria Da Cruz, Jr., aged 24 years, the dearly-beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. da Cruz, Sr.

GUILSTON.—On Feb. 21, 1940, at Killing, Mary, widow of the late F. W. K. Guistone, and loving mother of Harold and Phyllis Guistone, Evelyn Comery and Grace Griffith, aged 84 years.

## LET US LOOK

into the personal records of the holders of the individual posts, apart from those mentioned above.

JUDICIAL YUAN (stature): Chen Kung-po, a member of Wang Ching-wei's clique and an accomplice in his flight from Chungking.

CONTROL YUAN (stature): Wen Tsung-yao, an old diploma official discharged from the service years ago for corruption, "Minister of Foreign Affairs" in the Nanking Regime.

DIRECTOR OF THE MILITARY COUNCIL: Liu Yu-fen; a Hopeful militiaman who once served as a divisional commander under Feng Yu-hsiang but has lived in retirement since 1930.

INTERIOR: Chen Chun, now holding the same post in Nan-

king.

FINANCE: Chow Fu-hai, a fugitive from Chungking in the same time as Wang Ching-wei, with independent connections with the Japanese Foreign Office. Chow Fu-hai is a political adventurer with a long history in the Kuomintang and has big ambitions.

JUSTICE: Loh Ting-kuei, a Professor, once member of Carson Chang's Chinese National-Socialist Party.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY: Chao Shu-ying, publisher of the puppet "Shun Pao" (distinct from the patriotic "Shun Pao" of Shanghai and Hongkong).

COMMUNICATIONS: Chu Ching-lai, a Professor of the

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## ENJOYABLE

## CONCERT AT

## UNIVERSITY

A very enjoyable concert was given by members of the St. John's Hall Music Club in the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University last night. The purpose of the concert was to raise funds for the British War Organisation Fund and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

There was a large attendance, including Lady Northcote, Sir Robert Ho Tung, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. John Whyatt, Prof. K. H. Digby, Mr. George She and others.

The orchestra, which in its finish and quality of tone was a revelation, was composed of nearly all members of the St. John's Hall, reinforced by seven others, and was directed by Mr. J. R. M. Smith.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme was as follows:

1. Overture "Norma." V. Bellini.

The orchestra.

2. Menuetto (fr. 4th symphony)

Hayden, The orchestra.

3. Sonata for violin, viola and piano in G minor Henry Eccles, Violin Mr. Chau Fu-wei, Piano Mr. J. R. M. Smith.

4. Hungarian Dances No. 5 and 6. J. Brahms, The orchestra.

5. Spanish March "Amaranto Boca." J. Texidor.

6. Piano Due: "Overture to Zampa," Herold, Mr. J. R. M. Smith and Mr. Au Wai Man.

7. Finale (fr. 5th symphony), Hayden, The orchestra.

8. Tales from the Vienna Woods, J. Strauss, The orchestra.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, there were altogether 77 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.</p

# GREAT BATTLE RAGES FOR DESERTED VIBORG

## Russians And Finns Bring Up Fresh Reinforcements

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—A great battle for deserted and shell-wrecked Viborg has been raging all yesterday.

While the Finnish artillery is pounding the Russians round the Bay of Viborg, their newly-arrived foreign warplanes have been making intensive bombing raids on the Russian lines. Bombs dropped on the ice hurled tanks, guns and men into the icy waters beneath.

Because of the more easily defended nature of the ground, experts in Helsingfors have little doubt that the Finnish Forces in Viborg will continue to hold out.

Last night showed a considerable rise in the temperature, which gives hopes that bad weather may come to hamper the Soviet onslaught.

### REINFORCEMENTS

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Fighting in Finland is heaviest in the Viborg area at the moment. One report says that the Soviets have brought two fresh Soviet divisions up into action.

They made a terrific attempt to reach Viborg, but the Finns say that they are firmly entrenched in the positions taken up a week ago.

Soviet troops captured enemy defensive fortifications on the north bank of the Salmenka River and occupied Ritsaari, on the west bank of Lake Vuoksi.

The communiqué gives details of the number of villages captured and adds that on the other sectors of the front there were important changes.

### FINNISH CLAIM

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—The Finns claim that the Russians lost 1,238 tanks up to Feb. 28.

The artillery fire now raging in Viborg is the heaviest since the outbreak of the war.

### MOSCOW PARLAYS

MOSCOW, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—M. Molotov entertained the American Ambassador to lunch yesterday. The guests included the Commissar for Foreign Trade, and the Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs. The meeting lasted three-and-a-half hours.

### PRINCE'S APPEAL

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Prince has issued a stirring appeal to Swedish men of military age to volunteer for service in Finland.

The support given to Finland, already, he said, was magnificent, but not enough. Sweden's first line of defence was in Finland at the present moment and more volunteers were urgently necessary.

PRESIDENT'S RELATIVE

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Major Kermit Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt and a relative of the present President, has to stiffen the resistance.

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF QUESTIONS AT ISSUE IN SHANGHAI: STATEMENT IN COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Mr. B. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that, following the signing of a modus vivendi for policing the outside roads in Shanghai, the Japanese Consul-General had issued a communiqué declaring that the Japanese authorities were ready to resume negotiations as regards the policing of Hongkew and other areas to the north of Soochow Creek.

## No Buses In Shanghai Settlement

### TWO THOUSAND MEN ON STRIKE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—The International Settlement was without buses this morning owing to a strike in the China General Omnibus Company. Almost all the employees, numbering 2,000, were affected.

The strikers' demands include increased rice allowance. Negotiations are going on while a strong force of police is on the central premises.

Labour trouble in the city spread yesterday when several hundred more Public Works Department workers joined the 2,000 who went on strike on Monday.

### RETURN TO WORK

Two thousand coolies of the Public Works Department, who went on strike, returned to work though negotiations on their demands are being continued.

The striking wing of the Textile Company workers are being paid off as the company is being reorganized.

Mr. Butler continued: "Conversations are, in fact, to be resumed between the two parties and it is hoped that these negotiations will lead to a settlement of other questions at issue concerning the Municipal Council's jurisdiction in these areas."

### JAPANESE INTENTION

"The latest reports indicate that the crime situation is still very bad in the Western Extra-settlement District, but the Japanese authorities have expressed their intention of doing away with a number of gambling houses and dens of vice to which the disorderly conditions in this district are chiefly due."

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne (Con.) asked: "Will Mr. Butler express the appreciation of this country to the Japanese for the definite action contemplated and press them, if possible, to get on with the work?"

Mr. Butler replied: "I will see that the expression of appreciation is passed forward, and the work pressed as he desires to Tokyo."

KUNMING, Feb. 29 (Central)—The Yunnan Provincial Government is planning the establishment of a Yunnan Industrial Corporation, capitalised at \$50,000,000, for the development of the province's resources.

## JEWS & ARAB VOLUNTEERS FOR B.E.F.

### FIRST BATCH TO ARRIVE IN FRANCE

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—The first batch of men from Palestine to form part of the British Expeditionary Force, arrived at a French port yesterday, telephones Reuter's correspondent with the E. E. F.

### ALL VOLUNTEERS

They consist of about 700 all volunteers, about 75 per cent being Jews and the rest Arabs, and will be attached to the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps to work on communication as unskilled labourers.

### C-IN-C. OF HOME

Reuter's correspondent, "Somewhere in France," says that General Sir Walter Kirke, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, has arrived at General Headquarters to inspect the British Zone.

## "Defence Of National Economy" In Turkey

Special To H.K. Daily Press

ANKARA, Feb. 29 (Havas)—The Defence of National Economy Bill, just promulgated aims at the protection and adaptation of Turkish economy to the war conditions in Europe.

Henceforth, the Government is empowered to take special measures to supervise the consumption and increase in industrial production to prevent speculation.

A permanent Inter-Ministerial Committee has been entrusted with the enforcement of such measures.

### LABOUR SYSTEM

Among the first steps is a decree establishing compulsory labour system in the coal and fuel industry districts.

A special bank will be created and its main object is to finance the Government's purchases of stocks of coal, coke and other products.

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## CABLES

## U.S. Plan To Combat The Forces Of Autocracy From Gaining Post-War Control

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated that conversations were under way between American diplomats and foreign governments all over the world in the interest of preventing the forces of autocracy, regimentation and totalitarianism from gaining control after the end of the war.

Mr. Hull revealed that copies of his recent statements concerning contacts with neutrals, with a view to establishing better world order after the war, had been sent to all American representatives abroad, so that they could bring them to the attention of the governments to which they were accredited.

Mr. Hull said that the action was taken with a view to making preparations for post-war adjustments, economic and military, and emphasized that the conversations had nothing to do with conditions during the war.

### PEACE AND STABILITY

Mr. Hull said that if the forces of peace and stability—especially the economic forces—were not organised preparatory to the transition and reconstruction period after the war, the forces of autocracy, regimentation and totalitarianism would probably have the same tendency they had after the World War.

This tendency was to spread their practices on the ever-narrowing and more disastrous basis through interested areas in the world with much worse destructive efforts than followed a similar policy after ten years of the post-war period.

## CENSURE MOTION ON GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—The Opposition Labour Party has decided to put down a motion of censure on the Government's statement yesterday in regard to Palestine.

The Liberal Opposition intend to support the motion, which is likely to be debated next week.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—The fact that no reference to solidarity with Finland was made in the communiqué issued after the recent Scandinavian Conference of Foreign Ministers, is commented on by the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano.

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## PANAMA CANAL DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—A resolution is being submitted to the congress by Mr. Francis Case, (South Dakota), authorising the President to enter into negotiations for the purchase of islands round the American Continent belonging to a European power in connection with the defence of the Panama Canal.

PARIS, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—The Home correspondent of *le Temps* says that economic relations between Britain and Italy have reached a delicate stage, since several weeks of negotiation have failed to produce a mutually satisfactory agreement on outstanding questions.

PARIS, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Two German reconnaissance planes were shot down in French territory in the last twenty-four hours.

Chinese troops staged a raid at Chashan in Tunkun district on February 23 in dim moonlight. The Japanese put up feeble resistance and retreated. The Chinese captured Yuen Ho-ju and Yuen Yung, so-called chairman and vice-chairman of the peace maintenance committee, and over 200 Japanese rifles.

SOUTHERN KWANGSI FRONT ON THE SOUTH KWANGSI FRONT, Feb. 29 (Central)—Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Kwangsi commander has earmarked \$500,000 donated by overseas Chinese as an educational foundation fund for children of soldiers killed in action. About \$30,000 interests derived from this fund will be used for the establishment of schools.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Presenting the War Budget to the Assembly, the Minister of Finance, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, stated that the estimated revenue in 1940-41, on the existing basis of taxation was £44,883,000, excluding amounts accrued to the State in respect of the price of gold in excess of 150 shillings per ounce.

CHENGCHOW, Feb. 29 (Central)—A Japanese detachment was waylaid by the Chinese near Yehshanshu, near Pei Al, terminus of the Taikow-Chinghua Railway in North Honan a few days ago, suffering casualties. Later, reinforced, the Japanese attacked Yehshanshu, but were thrown back.

JAPANESE DISASTER

NANYANG, HONAN, Feb. 29 (Central)—A Japanese drive toward Lushan, east of Sinyang, in South Honan, has resulted in a disaster.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAM

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## GOEBBELS' METHODS

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BERLIN, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—Addressing a meeting at Muenster, Dr. Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister, declared that the German nation was now united for the first time in history. The very existence of a United German Nation had been regarded as a challenge by the plutocratic powers of the west.

The German nation is well aware that the present war is a war of life or death.

"Escapes are not possible yet. We know our own means very well, but we also know our opponents' means.

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"We don't care if our opponents base their judgment of Germany on the opinion of Jewish refugees, nor if they make mad war aims in Holland and sent to Germany for a little more than \$3.

"PROFIT FOR NAZIS"

The Corporation thus apparently makes a profit of \$5 on each parcel and this balance is at the disposal of the Germans.

It is suggested in some quarters that a large trade between Germany and Sweden is being released to Swedish firms, who make purchases with them in Spite and ship goods to Sweden.

The British authorities, however, are said to be viewing the situation without undue concern.

## HITLER'S PEACE PLAN REPORT

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Havas)—Herr Hitler will soon be resuming his peace offensive on a large scale, the well-known weekly "People" declares in a sensational report.

According to the journal, Herr Hitler will suggest to Mr. Sumner Welles that "under certain circumstances" Germany may become quite moderate and stop at less than was officially stated to gain her conditions, viz., retaining her European conquests and regaining her Colonies.

Herr Hitler will also suggest that, as soon as the war is over in Western Europe, Germany will break her ties with Russia as the "Germano-Russian Pact was merely an expedient" and might even take the strongest attitude against the Soviet.

This will be granted only in special circumstances, such as for schemes of irrigation or development, which are in the joint interests both Arabs and Jews.

### LABOUR PROTEST

The regulations were announced in the House of Commons by Mr. MacDonald, who said that the matter could be discussed by the League if the Council felt it was necessary. In view of the prevailing conditions, there was practical objection to setting out the regulations in draft form and suspending all action until the League considered them.

## Major C. R. Attlee (Labour Leader) protested against this handling of the matter. It disregarded the Council. The Government was flouting the League's authority.

### GOVERNMENT REPLY

Mr. MacDonald denied that the Government was disregarding the League. The matter could be discussed by the League if the Council felt it was necessary. In view of the prevailing conditions, there was practical objection to setting out the regulations in draft form and suspending all action until the League considered them.

## Japanese Plans To Monopolise Central China Exports

OSAKA, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—The Japanese authorities in Central China have taken steps to restrict, or absolutely prohibit, shipment of certain materials produced in the occupied areas of China to Shanghai, or elsewhere outside the occupied zone, on the ground that they are important for military purposes, it is learned by the Municipal Industrial Department here.

This policy is said to aim at securing an adequate supply of Chinese staple materials required by Japan.

LIST OF MATERIALS

The materials listed include iron materials of all kinds, copper, brass, tin wares, coal, hemp (ramie), raw cotton, hides, leather, vegetable oils, bristles and tea.

In addition to establishing special firms to buy and export to Japan these

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ONE OF LONDON'S BEST KNOWN DRESSMAKERS took his autumn collection for a tour of the provinces. He found English women have made up their minds—eveling dresses are out of the wartime picture. He said: "Women will not dress up in the evenings—not in even the most simple dinner frock. What they want are housecoats."

And there you have the key to the fashion picture this wartime—housecoats, housecoats, and more housecoats.

HOUSECOATS, or even worse, hostess gowns, as they sometimes get called, sound high-flying for you and me. But a description of my call-it-what-you-like would take three lines of type, starting off with breakfast robe, through tea gown into evening wrap.

ONE OF THE SMARTEST is made mainly of soft navy blue woolen. The front part of the bodice and the neat collar are scalloped on in cyclamen wool. The waist is small, the skirt full, and a wide lamé sash closes it down the front. And if you haven't deserted evening frocks entirely, it would make a fine evening coat over a cyclamen dress.

**FASHION'S FADS AND FANCIES**

by gathered in the finer and more fluffy fabrics.

THERE are already many loose baggy "mutton" sleeves, in either full wrist length, or stopping at the elbows; their tops vary with every designer, and great originality crops out in the method of their peaks and darts.

Another promising sleeve is banded tightly at the hand; these occur in the informal dinner dress which replaced the dresser affair, with its long sash by way of a black decolletage, and this type of evening dress is banded high at the neck, a fashion which dies hard.

PARISIAN dressmakers show both short and long sleeves with their new clothes. The gay snakekin gloves, trimmed with coral kid bands, are smart. Matching gloves and scarves in pale or vivid pastels are a great success for wear with black costumes.

THE "MILE-HIGH" silhouette is very fashionable and consists of ultra slender evening dresses, fitting like one's skin, with rather high waistlines and a froth of fullness at the feet.

**Round The Shops**

CHEERFULNESS, CHARM AND CHIC are the striking notes in the Spring Fashion displays of the modiste shops in Hongkong this week. The whole range of feminine requirements for outdoor and indoor wear to please every woman's particular whim and taste exudes that "spring is in the air" feeling—whether they be hats, morning and afternoon frocks or evening wear.

Shipping difficulties owing to war conditions certainly do not appear to have prevented the Colony's millinery establishments from procuring the best and latest models and styles from the fashion dictators overseas and even now, more stocks are on the way out to Hongkong.

**Spring Hats:**

Hats for the spring season are featured in Lane, Crawford's display this week. Feminine interest in headgear in the Ladies' Salon here will be enhanced by the attractive Ann Sheridan models offered their customers. These hats, designed in wine, black and white straws, have a special appeal to which women will soon succumb, for their neatness and style are pleasingly noteworthy. Apart from this particular model, Lane, Crawford's have a variety of other styles in black and dark shades with high crowns and brims—with or without veils. A really wonderful selection and at the most reasonable prices.

**New Millinery:**

The latest spring and summer models in millinery is the keynote of what Mayo's, in the Arcade, are offering their customers, and latest is correct, for the greater part of their goods on display have only just arrived from fashion designers abroad. Turned out in the most delightful styles, these spring and summer models are available in a variety of colours—from sombre shades to bright and cheery hues to delight and gladden every fancy. No round of visits to the city shops will be complete without a call at Mayo's.

**Fashions For All:**

Rivelle, in the Arcade, will have a pleasant surprise for her customers early next week—for "Fashion's Latest" is due to arrive at her establishment: This shipment will contain spring and summer goods of every design and variety—the latest in evening and day dresses, exquisite in their creation and tailoring style and hats and accessories to match and add those delightful finishing touches to the fashionable attire of the woman of today. Rivelle is particular about her choice of goods and this characteristic has been born of a wide experience in always pleasing her customers. Her new goods will, therefore, be something to look forward to and no one can possibly be disappointed with what she has selected.

**Hats & Snoods:**

The house for hats—Reme, on the second floor of the Asia Life Building—is also awaiting the arrival next week of her new goods from abroad for the spring season. Worthy of special mention in this shipment are her new hats and snoods—models designed by the most expert hands in cities which set the fashions for others to follow. In the meantime, Reme's re-modelling service is having a busy time—twisting and designing new shapes and styles in head gear for all ages and all tastes. Of her many customers, not one has ever said that Reme was not able to satisfy the most fastidious wishes.

**Studio de Luxe:**

A friend of ours, who visited Studio de Luxe, on the fourth floor, Pedder Building, last week, has informed all his acquaintances how pleasantly surprised he was at not only the splendid work done by the Studio, but at the very fair charges they make for their services. He was really the most satisfied of all those who, while wishing to have their portraits taken, yet fight shy of facing a camera. The art of Studio de Luxe, however, was a revelation to him and he was sincere in the tribute he paid to the care, courtesy and attention he received at the Studio de Luxe, which, in his opinion, ranks high with work done by expert photographers in other parts of the world.

**COOKING FRESH PEAS**

WHEN COOKING FRESH PEAS, do not shell them. While they are cooking, the pods burst and float to the top of the water where they may be easily scooped off. The peas have a better flavor.

**WOMEN'S INTERESTS****A Lass in Red and Green**

RED AND GREEN feature this flared skirt of black wool, worn by Maureen O'Hara. The Dutch boy pockets are smart and new. The tailored blouse is bright red crepe, her pull-on hat a darker red felt trimmed with a "shaving brush" feather. Handbag and heavy walking shoes are black leather. Maureen is seen against a background of fifteenth century Paris, constructed for the filming of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," showing at the Queen's and Alhambra in which she is Charles Langton's leading lady.

**Dressing The Young For—****THE WORLD OF TO-DAY**

bathing suits or dresses made in one with shorts and with separate but harmonized skirts, whose function it is to make the costume suitable for trips in trains or motorcars or for walks through populated streets.

Among the materials that mothers find require a minimum of servicing despite rough wear are seersucker, spun rayon, sail cloth, broadcloth, sharkskin, linen crêpe and poplin. They should be sanforized-shrunk and colourfast. Plaids, checks, stripes, and dots are just as popular for youngsters as for grown-ups.

**For Sundays:**

Sundays bring different requirements and so do some afternoons and evenings in the week. For these the same silhouettes appear for all ages, modified, of course, according to the dimensions of the wearers.

The gypsy frock with long, full sleeves and swirling skirt is a favourite. It may be developed in twin prints that supply the contrast top, or stripes may be so worked that they are perpendicular or chevron-wise or diagonal in the skirt and horizontal in the bodice; or a shirred-waist effect may be secured by the use of a different fabric and colour—usually white—for the bodice.

**The Dashing Sash:**

The extremely wide and dashing sash of adult costumes does not appear in the juveniles. Dandies dramatize themselves with dainty cummerbund apron fronts, and boleros.

Some of the newest boleros are made of chenille and other smart models are of raffia. Princess dresses are effective in slimming the waist and hips of girls who are a little too plump for their height.

Jacket dresses, on the other hand, are excellent for thin, rangy figures, for they cut them in two and give them width by a horizontal line.

**Coat Dresses:**

Coat dresses with flared skirts and button straight down the front, have an attractive tailored appearance. Developed in pique for children up to 10 years of age, they are now looking and pretty, and can well serve also as coats over frocks.

**Party Dresses:**

Party dresses for youngsters are made with built-up shoulders, short puffed sleeves, very moderate décolletages, and full skirts. Little jackets may accompany them. Silk, rayon and cotton cloths and plaques are suitable materials and the pastel colours in plain surfaces are dainty and girlish. However, dots, plaids and stripes are in the picture. Ribbon run through heading is a revival of an attractive fashion of day-before-yesterday.

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Old-fashioned sunbonnets are excellent on the beach and hoods attached to capes are convenient. The peasant kerchief is a good fashion, too. For dress-up broad brims and low crowns predominate—very simply trimmed with wreaths of little flowers or ribbon bands and streamers. Straw hats that imitate the shape of the hat can be hung on the girl's wrist.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 1st March, 1940

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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Hatstands, Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs, Tables, Bookcases, Card Tables, Cabinets, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Brass and Bronze Ornaments, Curios, Silk and Heavy Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Cushions, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Teapots, Silver and E. P. Ware, Cutlery, Table Glasses, Gramophones and Records, Electric Chandlers, Heaters and Cookers, etc., etc.

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1 New Upright Piano by "Moutrie"  
1 Upright Piano by "Wernam"  
1 Sewing Machine "Singer"  
1 Spanish Guitar in Case  
1 1935 "Ford" V8 Tourer

On View from Thursday, the 29th February, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

## LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940  
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot

## OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUALLING STORES

Comprising:-

Clothing, including Blankets and Serge and Duck, etc. Remnants, Electro Plate, Cutlery, and Table Linen, etc., etc.

On view from Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940.

Terms of Sale: As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Thursday, Feb. 29, 1940.

China Providents ... 2,000 \$ 5.00

China Providents ... 1,750 5.00

China Providents ... 750 5.00

China Providents ... 1,500 5.00

China Lights (O) ... 400 8.70

China Lights (O) ... 500 8.80

H.K. Docks ... 100 23.50

H.K. Docks ... 400 23.00

H.K. Docks ... 75 23.00

H.K. Docks ... 25 23.00

H.K. Docks ... 100 23.00

H.K. Docks ... 25 23.00

H.K. Docks ... 300 23.00

H.K. Docks ... 100 22.75

H.K. Docks ... 300 23.00

H.K. Electrics ... 200 68.00

H.K. Electrics ... 200 68.00

H.K. Electrics ... 60 68.15

H.K. Hotels ... 1,000 5.70

H.K. Lands ... 200 39.00

H.K. Tramways ... 100 18.10

Unions Inv. ... 30 485.00

Yaumati Ferries ... 350 27.00

10,475

The total balance is \$141,449.00.

## Mexican Oil Controversy Developments

## SPLIT IN FOREIGN INTERESTS?

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—According to the newspaper Excelsior, Mexico, is preparing to take the first step for a definite solution of the petroleum controversy by paying the Sinclair Petroleum Company indemnity "in immediate form" and in cash.

## RECENT STATEMENT

This announcement follows a recent statement by President Cardenas that "the oil crisis will be solved satisfactorily for Mexico before the end of my term," that is, say within the next eight months.

The amount mentioned as payable to the Sinclair Petroleum Company is \$7,000,000.

Local oil circles make no comment on the announcement, which, if true, would indicate a split in the policy of foreign oil interests involved in expropriation.

## STOCK EXCHANGE: KAIFIRS MOVE UP

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuter)—On the Stock Exchange yesterday, Kaifirs moved up sharply late in the afternoon on the announcement of the South African Government's modification of its gold-mining policy.

Home Rails were firm, on Southern dividend of 14 per cent on deferred ordinary stock.

Gilt-edged recovered after early indecision and elsewhere conditions were mainly steady.

Wall Street was firm.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There was slightly more activity in the market during the day. Prices, however, were a shade lower than yesterday, with the exception of Hongkong Bank at \$1435 ex Dividend and Union at \$485, business done in both cases.

## BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1425 x. d.  
Canton Ins. ... 1235.  
Fires Ins. ... \$185.  
Douglas, \$105.  
Wharves, \$102.  
Providents, \$4.65.  
Humphreys, \$74.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$27.  
China Lights (N), \$5.20.  
H.K. Electrics, \$872.  
Sandakan Lights, \$114.

## SELLERS

Docks, \$23.  
Tramways, \$181.  
China Lights (N), \$34.  
H.K. Electrics, \$89.  
Telephones (N), \$12.

## SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1475 c.d.  
H.K. Bank, \$1435 x. d.  
Union Ins., \$485.  
Docks, \$23.

Providents, \$5.  
Lands, \$394/39.  
Realities, \$5.

Tramways, \$1815.

China Lights (O), \$8.70/60.

H.K. Electrics, \$88/68.15.

Macao Electrics, \$21.60.

Telephones (O), \$304/30.

Telephones (N), \$11.80.

Cements, \$104.

Watsons, \$9.70.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoke 174s, Antomok 14s, Baguio Gold 204s, Batong Buahay 01s, Big Wedge 204s, Coco Grove 124b, Con. Mine 0035b, Demonstration 12b, IXL 25b, Ipao Gold 10s, Itogon Mining 25b, Manbulao Con. 013s, Masbate Con. 094b, Mine Opera-

## France Asked To Abrogate Trade Treaty With Japan

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 28.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952) ..... 99-5/16

Canton-Kloot Rly. 5% 16

Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 16

1938 (Brit. Issue) ..... 60

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 50

1925-47 ..... 50

Chin. 4½% Anglo-French

Loan, 1908 ..... 50

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 30

1912 ..... 30

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 40

1913 (Ldn Is.) ..... 40

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 12

1925 (Vickers) ..... 12

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan ..... 55

Hunan Rly. 5% ..... 16

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 ..... 19

Hukung Rly. 5%, 1911 ..... 17

(German Issue) ..... 17

Lung Tsing & U. Ha

Rly. 5% 1913 ..... 14

Shai-Ning Rly. 5% ..... 20

Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd.) ..... 16

Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5%

(German Stpd.) ..... 16

Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) ..... 16

Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5%

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) ..... 16

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 ..... 53

Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924 ..... 54

Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 ..... 71

Chartered Bank ..... 9

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) ..... 89

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) ..... 91

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) ..... 18

Chosen Corporation ..... 6/8

Pekin Syndicate ..... 1/6

Shai Elect. Constr. Co. ..... 15

Shai Waterworks "A" ..... 13½

Union Insurance ..... 23

Gulf Kalimpong Rubber ..... 22/3

Allied Ironfounders ..... 14

Asso. & Elec. Industries ..... 42/10½

Austin Motors, ord. ..... 16/9

Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. ..... 64

B-A. Tob. (bearer) ..... 103/9

Mexican Eagle ..... 12½

Cammell Laird, ord. ..... 8/6

Mexican Eagle ..... 6/4½

Courtaulds ..... 38/1½

Distillers ..... 70/1½

Dunlop Rubber ..... 34/3

Gen. Electric (England) ..... 82/1½

Guinness (A) Son & Co. ..... 76/8

Hawker Siddeley Airc. ..... 14/9

Bristol Aeroplane ..... 16

—Nominal

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## TURKISH COAL INDUSTRY

## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 29 1940

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 13/18
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 13/18
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 1/8
On Shanghai:	350
On demand	350
On Singapore:	52 1/2
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:	103
On India:	82 1/8
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/8
and demand	82 1/8
On New York:	24/5/16
Bank Bills, on demand	24/5/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	24/18/16
On Batavia:	45 1/4
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:	1085
Credits 4 months' sight	1140
On Saigon:	108 1/4
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:	48 5/8
On demand	48 5/8
On Bangkok:	160 1/4
On demand	160 1/4
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate ... 1/31/16
Bar Silver per oz	50 7/16

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/18 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20/17/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. There was a little general buying. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York-London was quoted at 384 3/4. Market

## Sterling

Business was reported at 1/2, 29/32 for near and 1/27/8 June. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/27/8 March/June, buyers at 1/22/32 March.

## U.S. Dollars

A small transaction was reported at 24/1/2 for Cash. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 24/7/16 March, buyers at 24/9/16 Cash and 24/1/2 March.

## Shanghai Dollars

Were offered at 359 early in the morning resulting in some business at 360. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 362 for Spot.

## Shanghai Market

Sterling opened at 4/1/8 sellers for Spot and closed a shade easier at 4/7/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars were quoted at the opening at 6/25/32 and closed at noon at 6/3/4 sellers for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 March-June, buyers at 1/22/32 March.

## U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24/7/16 March and 24/5/16 first half May, buyers at 24/9/16 Cash and 24/1/2 March.

## Shanghai Dollars

363 sellers. Shanghai Market 41/8 sellers for Sterling and U.S. Dollars 6/25/32.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 28 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4/6

New York 6-9/16

Japan 27-7/8

India 22-1/8

Paris 28/4

Hongkong 26-3/4

## Sellers

## Opening Closing

Spot 0/4-9/64 0/4-1/8

Feb. 0/4-9/64 0/4-3/64

Mar. 0/4-3/2 0/4

## U.S. Dollars

Spot 56-13/16 56-3/4

Feb. 6-13/16 6-5/8

Mar. 6-23/32 6-1/2

## Market-Easy

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/32

U.S. Dollars, 56-11/16

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 28 (Reuter).

Government 31% Rupee, 93-02-0 nominal.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 28 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 80-1/8

## New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 28 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

195-1/4

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HONGKONG

## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 28, 1940.

**SINGAPORE RUBBER**  
Previous February 28  
Closing Opening Closing Change  
Buyers Buyers Buyers  
37-3/4 37-5/8 37-3/4 unch.

**S P O T** 37-3/4 37-5/8 37-3/4 up 1/4  
**A P R I L** 35-7/8 35-3/4 36-1/8 up 1/4  
**M A Y** 34-1/2 34-3/8 34-3/4 up 1/4  
**J U L Y - S E P T.** The market was steady but quiet.

**LONDON RUBBER**  
Previous close Today's close  
Buyers Change  
12-13/16 12-5/8 off 3/16  
12-7/16 12-5/16 off 1/8  
11-15/16 11-13/16 off 1/8  
11-15/16 11-3/16 off 1/8  
11 10-15/16 off 1/16

The market was dull and featureless in the absence of demand.

**NEW YORK COTTON**: The market showed remarkable absorptive powers. Southern selling and realizing was quite active but offerings were largely taken at the decline.

**NEW YORK RUBBER**: Optimistic estimates on automobile sales stimulated general buying and covering which absorbed heavy March liquidation. The market is broadening.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**: Reports of heavy exports of Manitoba wheat and the absence of moisture in the South-West stimulated a newal of buying which found limited offerings.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**: Previous close, 148.18; Today's close, 148.56; Change, up .38.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.15	11.10	11.13	.03 up
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.15	18.00	18.10	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, May	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	1/8 up
New York Hides, Mar.	13.71	13.60	13.51	.03 up

**NEW YORK COTTON** Close Opening Closing Change  
March 11.13/13 11.14/14 11.10/10 .03 off  
May 10.89/89 10.91/91 10.88/88 .03 off  
July 10.53/54 10.56/55 10.50/51 .03 off  
July (New contract) 10.67 N 10.67 B 10.64 N .03 off  
October ( ) 9.81/83 9.87/87 9.83/83 .02 up  
December ( ) 9.71 N 9.76/76 9.70 N .01 off  
January ( ) 9.70/70 9.71/71 9.67 N .03 off  
Spot 11.26 N 11.23 N .03 off

Total sales Tuesday's 131,900 bales.

Last notice day for March cotton:—15/3/40.

**NEW YORK RUBBER**  
March 18.10/10 18.00/00 18.15/15 .05 up  
May 17.98/98 17.95/98 18.05/05 .07 up  
July 17.77/80 17.80b/83a 17.93b/95a .18 up  
September 17.77/77 17.75b/74a 17.78b/82a .03 up  
December 17.80 N 17.85 N .05 up

Total Sales: 4,110 tons.

First notice day for March rubber:—23/2/40 last trading day:—27/3/40.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**  
May 102/102 102/103 103/103 1/1 up  
July 99/99 100/101 101/101 1/1 up  
September 99/99 101/101 1/1 up

Tuesday's sales:—31,397,000 bushels.

**CHICAGO CORN**  
May 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 1/4 up  
July 56 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 1/4 up  
September 57 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 1/4 up

**WINNIPEG WHEAT**  
May 88 1/88 89 1/89 89 1/89 1/4 up  
July 89 1/89 90 1/90 90 1/90 1/4 up  
October 90 1/90 91 1/91 91 1/91 1/4 up

**NEW YORK HIDES**  
March 13.61/61 13.60/63 13.64 N .03 up  
June 13.90/91 13.92b/95a 13.98/97 .06 up  
September 14.20/20 14.22/26 14.23/25 .03 up

Last trading day for March hides:—24/3/40.

New York, Official 34-3/4  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.95-3/8

**SILVER MARKET**  
LONDON SILVER  
London, Feb. 23 (Reuter).  
Silver: Market quietly steady, with little general buying, but few offerings. Business small. In the afternoon, after small business at 1/16 over, the market closed steady with buyers at the rate and sellers reserved.

Spot 20-7/16.  
Forward, 20-7/18.

**NEW YORK SILVER**  
New York, Feb. 28 (Reuter).  
Silver, Official 34-3/4.

**BOMBAY SILVER**  
Bombay, Feb. 28 (Reuter).  
Market—Steady. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver  
Ready 58-07  
Mar. 4 Settlement 57-12  
Apr. 3 Settlement 57-15

**RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT**  
Calcutta, Feb. 28 (Reuter).  
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)... 25,456 25,456

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 5,850 5,829  
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154  
Securities ( Indian Government) 3,835 3,835  
Securities ( British Government) 11,350 11,350

**LONDON GOLD**  
London, Feb. 28 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEB. 29, 1940

STOCKS Last Sale Feb 28 STOCKS Last Sale Feb 28

Adams Express 78 Kennecott Copper 371

Alleghany Steel Co. 22 Lakey Foundry &amp; Mac. 44

Allied Stores 81 Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 501

Allis Chalmers 362 Lockheed Aircraft 304

Aluminum Ltd. 101 Loew's Inc. 248

Amer. Can 1151 Mack Truck Inc. 403

American Cyanamid B. 383 Martin, Glen L. 234

Amer. &amp; Foreign Power 1 Amer. &amp; Robbins, pfd. 107

American Gas &amp; Elec. 341 Montgomery Ward 54

Amer. Locomotive 19 National Aviation 114

Amer. Metals Co. 24 Nat. Dairy Products 174

Amer. Radiator 91 Nat. Distillers 244

Amer. Rolling Mill 151 National Gypsum 114

Amer. Stings and R'ing Co. 481 National Lead 214

Amer. Sugar Refining 214 Nat. Power &amp; Light 74

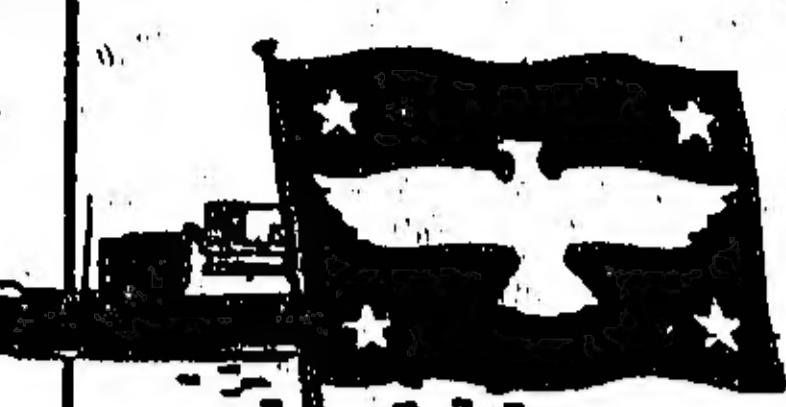
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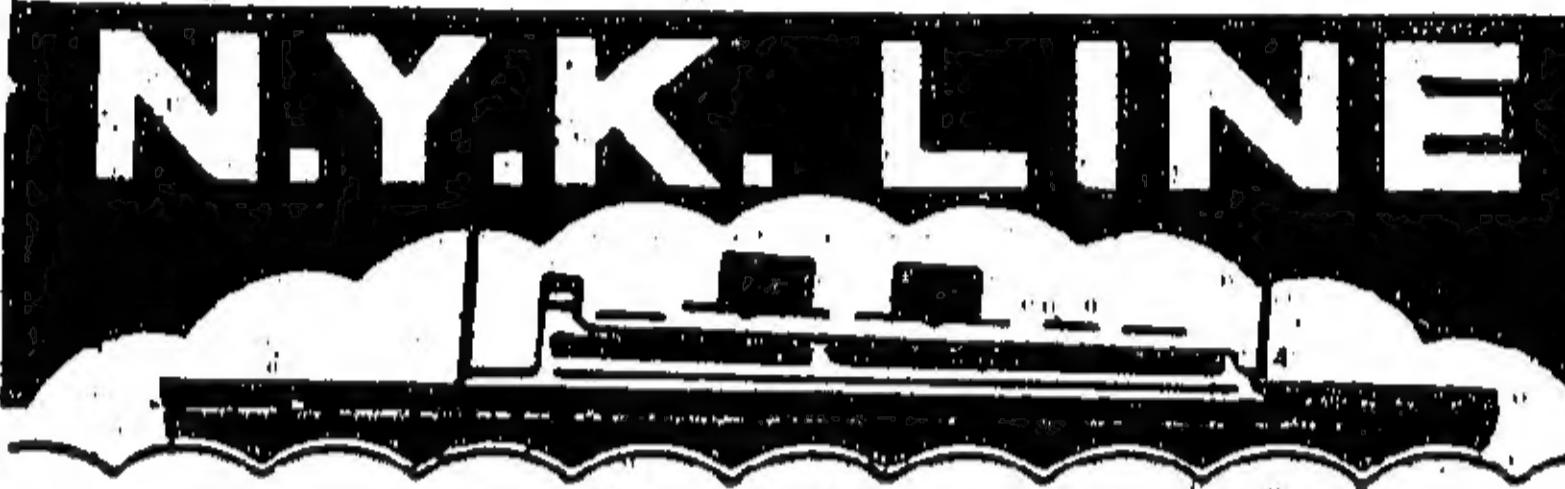
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### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 23 Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 63 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday—73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today 0.92 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 1.25 ins.

Against an average of .03 ins.

Sunset tonight 6.27 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.45 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 23 Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.

Temperature, 65 F.

Humidity, 86 per cent.

Wind Direction E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 68 F.

Minimum temperature, 61 F.

Rainfall, 0.01

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE  
From 1 to 7 Mar 1940.

Days of Week or Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
F.R.	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
1	03 10	4 4	07 25	2 2
	14 42	6 0	2 10	2 5
Sat.	04 52	4 6	08 03	3 6
	15 57	6 0	2 50	2 3
Sun.	06 45	4 0	09 19	3 0
	17 15	6 1	—	—
Mon.	08 00	4 3	00 10	2 0
	18 25	6 2	11 15	4 0
Tues.	08 35	4 5	01 35	1 8
	19 21	6 4	12 29	3 8
Wed.	09 04	4 6	02 06	1 6
	20 09	6 5	13 24	3 4
Thur.	09 29	4 8	02 36	1 5
	20 50	6 5	14 09	3 0

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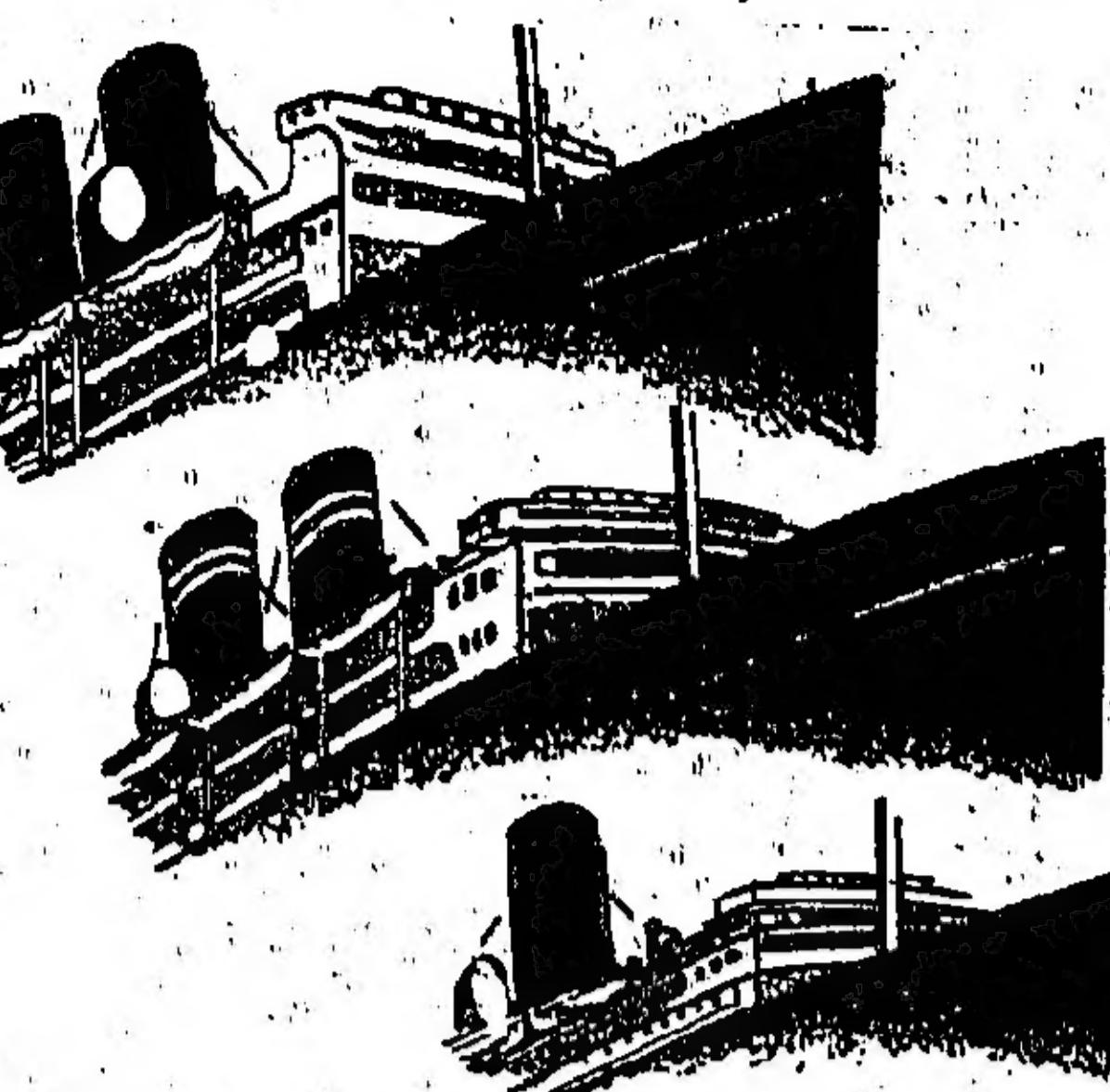
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The Prime Minister has set up a Committee to consider how best the services of voluntary bodies can be used to deal with social problems that have arisen, or may arise, as a result of the war (Reuters).



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**MUCH ENTHUSIASM EVINCED IN 'VARSITY ATHLETIC MEET****"LAID DOWN TO DIE"****DRAMATIC RESCUE AT SEA**

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuters)—Homeward bound from the Far East, the British steamer Glenorchy passed through a large patch of oil floating on the water and, half an hour later her Captain, William Christie, sighted an open boat, about eighty miles from the Spanish coast, showing no sign of life.

**CAME TO LIFE**  
The Glenorchy circled round and sounded her whistle, whereupon, Capt. Christie said, "the boat came to life with heads and waving arms."

It contained the Captain, Chief Engineer and eleven men of the Dutch motor-vanker Denhaag, who were exhausted and starving and who, after drifting for four days, had laid down to die.

Nothing is known of the fate of twenty-six other members of the Denhaag who took to two of the other boats.

**BADMINTON TITLES**

In the Men's senior singles Badminton Championship at King's College last evening, H. F. Chew beat S. C. Chung 6-15, 15-9, 13-15;

K. L. Yong beat H. M. Lau 15-8, 15-5; and H. Eardley beat H. T. Ho 15-5, 15-2.

Junior Championship matches played at the Taikoo Recreation Club last night resulted as follows:

N. L. Smith beat P. Lo 15-2, 15-2; L. Lui beat A. Ho 15-4, 15-8; W. Gillies beat J. L. Anderson 13-15, 15-11, 15-8.

**Compulsory Saving During War: Well-Known Economist's Plan To Counteract Slumps**

LONDON Feb. 29 (Reuters)—A scheme for compulsory saving during the war, which was recently propounded by the well-known economist, Mr. W. M. Keynes, came within the Parliamentary orbit last night when Mr. Keynes addressed 250 Commoners of all parties.

Mr. Keynes argued that the rising proportion in all wages over a certain minimum figure should be compulsorily invested until the end of the war, when repayments would increase the purchasing power and tend to counteract trade depression.

A family allowance should be granted, amounting to five shillings weekly for every child under fifteen years and a capital levy be imposed after the war.

Mr. Keynes has arranged to meet the Commoners again for further discussion.

**LORDS' INTEREST**  
Mr. Keynes' scheme was also mentioned in the House of Lords, who were debating national economics.

Lord Hankey, replying to the debate, said Mr. Keynes' plan for deferred pay have not been rejected by the Government. He intimated that before adopting compulsion, the Government must see whether loans could not be obtained voluntarily and quoted figures showing that there had been a reduction in civilian buying.

As the war effort developed there would have to be greater curtailment of civilian consumption.

Lord Stamer declared that such reversion to civilian buying was possible before the nation, as a whole, had to live on a lower standard than in 1914.

**THE PERSONNEL**  
The personnel of the Government, says the paper, will consist in the following:

Wang Ching-wei—President of the Executive Yuan;

Liang Hung-chi—President of the Legislative Yuan;

Chen Kung-po—President of the Judicial Yuan;

Wan Gi-tang—President of the Examination Yuan;

Wen Tsung-yao—President of the Control Yuan;

Liu Yu-ien—Director of the Military Council;

Chen Chun—Minister of the Interior;

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Chu Ching-lai—Minister of Communications;

P. S. Lin—Minister of Publicity;

Mei Sze-ping—Minister of Railways;

Chen Chun-pu—Minister for Overseas Affairs;

Miss Tseng Ching—Minister of Health;

Wang Man-yun—Minister of Agriculture and Mining;

Wang Ching-wei—Concurrently Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Dr. Chu Min-yi will fill the post of

**Programme Of Heats For This Afternoon**

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Much enthusiasm has been aroused in Hongkong University sporting circles, with the advent of the 25th annual athletic meet, which is to take place on Saturday, March 9, at 1.30 p.m. at the University Pavilion, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock will witness the commencement of the heats, at the University Pavilion, in which all but the best athletes will be eliminated for the finals.

Besides striving for the Athlete Sports Challenge Cup of the Inter-Hotel Championship which has been fought for annually since 1916, all the undergraduates participating in the track and field events are eligible to thirteen other challenge cups.

Much speculation is rife as to who will win the Sir Charles Eliot Challenge Cup for the Individual Championship.

The following is the programme of events for today—  
100 Yard Dash; Shot Put; Long Jump; Tug-of-War; 200 Yards Low Hurdles: 10,000 metres (Final).

Entrants for the 100 Yard Dash

Heats are as follows:—  
K. C. Wong, K. C. Ko, S. P. Lee, C. U. Ip, N. Singh, K. M. Au, C. Chen, P. H. Lum, J. Fenton, V. Zaitzeff; T. T. Chin, S. L. Lee, M. W. Wang, B. Henkin, A. Ostromoff, S. N. To.

Entrants for the 200 Yards Low

Hurdles Heats:—  
K. M. Hu, K. C. Ko, H. T. Tan, J. Fenton, H. F. Chu, S. Mahmoud; Y. S. Lam, S. L. Lee, T. T. Chin, S. L. Yu, S. P. Lee.

Tug-of-War—Lugard Hall, b.v.e.; Ricci Hall v. Elliot Hall; Morrison Hall v. St. John's Hostel.

Further heats and several finals will be run on Monday and Wednesday, March 4 and 6, respectively, at the Pavilion at 3 p.m. sharp.

**DR. J. BEECH RETURNS TO AMERICA**

CHENGDU, Feb. 29 (Central)—

Dr. Joseph Beech, American missionary and founder and former President of the West China Union University, who was recommended by a National Government mandate on February 20 for his service to China will return to America in the middle of March.

FAREWELL PARTY

Local educational circles are making preparations to give a big farewell party in honour of his departure.

Dr. Beech is 73 years old. He came to China in his middle age to engage in missionary and educational work. He retired and returned to America in 1934. In view of Japan's destruction of China's cultural and educational institutions since the outbreak of the war he decided to come to China again to do what he could to help China along cultural and educational lines. After a hazardous journey, he reached Chengdu where he helped to expand the West China Union University.

**H.K.U. CRICKET TEAMS**

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong University 1st XI in a League cricket match against the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley tomorrow at 2 p.m. sharp.—W. S. Gegg, K. S. Oh, R. S. Gill, C. N. Matthews, K. Y. Tam, G. Hong Choy, N. C. Sen Gupta, V. Lingam, S. Mahmood, T. T. Chin, J. Tsui.

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong University 2nd XI against the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—L. H. Tan, R. M. Soares, W. Abraham, J. Fenton, K. Lo, N. Singh, Amerall, L. E. Gutters, O. V. Cheung, C. W. Hooi, H. T. Tang. Reserve:—T. B. Teoh.

**WIN FOR U.S.S. MINDANAO**

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night, a friendly five-game Ten Pins match was played between an Alley team and the U.S.S. Mindanao, the latter winning by 88 points. The final scores were 3012 and 3100 respectively.

The teams were:

Alley team:—J. H. Watts, J. S. Landolt, G. Somerville, J. R. Fawcett and A. Devonshire.

U.S.S. Mindanao:—D. M. Keppler, F. P. Hollis, J. R. Todd and J. C. Thomas.

In the Alley team, A. Devonshire played in one game while the remaining four were played by J. R. Fawcett.

The H.K.F. Referees' Association will hold a dance at the Hotel Cecil on Friday, March 22, commencing from 8.30 p.m. A Band will be in attendance for the evening and refreshments will be provided. The charges will be \$1.50 for gentlemen and \$1 for ladies. Novelty Dance Prizes will be presented. A very enjoyable evening is assured.

**ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL.**

1.	de CASTRO BASTO (Roberto Alexandre, of "Beau Sejour," 123 Argyle Street, Kowloon, General Medical Practitioner)
2.	RODRIGUES (Alberto Maria, of 128 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, General Medical Practitioner) X

Facsimile of a ballot paper used in yesterday's election—the above is how 407 people voted.

**FOREIGN MAIRS**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial Air Mail on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD MAIRS**

From	Due
Japan and Shanghai	1st Mar.
Shanghai	1st Mar.
Saigon	1st Mar.
Shanghai	1st Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	1st Mar.
Japan, USA, Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C.) date, 10th February)	1st Mar.
Haiphong	1st Mar.
Manila	2nd Mar.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	2nd Mar.
Shanghai	2nd Mar.
Haliphong, Hollow & Fort Bayard	2nd Mar.
Egypt and Straits	2nd Mar.
Shanghai	2nd Mar.
Sandakan	2nd Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th February	3rd Mar.
Manila	3rd Mar.
Shanghai	3rd Mar.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 31st Jan.)	3rd Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	3rd Mar.
Bangkok and Saigon	3rd Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	3rd Mar.
Japan	3rd Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	3rd Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th January)	4th Mar.
Haiphong	4th Mar.
Japan	4th Mar.
Straits and Saigon	5th Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 25th January)	5th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th February)	5th Mar.
Straits and Manila	5th Mar.
Java and Manila	5th Mar.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd February	5th Mar.
Canton	6th Mar.
Shanghai	6th Mar.
Tientsin	6th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th February	7th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th February	7th Mar.
Straits and Manila	7th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	7th Mar.
Shanghai	7th Mar.
Sandakan	7th Mar.